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☞ The Northern people are still paying tribute to Stanton's character.

PERSONAL.—We had calls this morning from Judge Cabaniss and Gen. Wright.

☞ The wife of the American Minister at Berlin, Mr. George Bancroft, the historian, is nick-named "Lady George."

☞ The most stylish looking girl in Berlin is said to be a Miss Estelle Grey, of Mobile, Ala.

Col. Tift's Letter.

In reply to us, Col. Tift sends an address just published in the Albany News, which we reproduce this evening.

It agrees with our view of the scope of the Georgia Bill, and that the Democratic members should stick.

☞ The woman suffrage movement has come to a stand still lately. The meetings have got to be so turbulent, that that old cute rooster, Miss Anthony, resolved to stop them for a while. She promises, however, that they shall soon take another start.

The Democratic Committee Meeting.

The following members of the Democratic Executive Committee met at Pryor Street Theatre this morning at 10 o'clock. Judge Cabaniss, Gen. A. R. Wright, Col. Nelson Tift, Col. Lester, Col. Hoge, Co'. Hill, Judge Whitaker, Judge Ezzard, Dr. Alexander.

Among others present were Dr. Miller, Gen. Young, Maj. Burns, Dr. Branham, Col. Howard, Col. Waddell, and quite a large attendance of other gentlemen.

Upon motion of Judge Ezzard, members of the party were invited to address the Committee. Col. Tift was called on and had the Clerk read his letter, published in this afternoon's CONSTITUTION, as expressing his views fully.

The following gentlemen spoke briefly: Col. Tift, Dr. Miller, Dr. Branham, Gen. Young, Col. Glenn, Col. Howard and Maj. Burns.

The Committee then retired for consultation.

☞ Reading matter on every page.

The Byron Matter.

Mrs. Stowe has published the advance sheets of her new book on the Byron scandal. She don't take back a word of the filthy aspersion, but sticks to it all in its grim and horrible totality. She reiterates her belief in its truth, re-asserts her purity of motive in publishing it as a vindication of Lady Byron, says she has not read the abuse heaped on her by the press, acknowledges that she looked for it to stir a commotion, but had no idea that the storm would be so heavy, piteously whines over her mistaken calculation of American chivalry for woman, upon which it seems she depended for impunity from attack for her indefensible atrocity, and she asserts that she has got more facts behind yet to prove her ghoulish tale.

She comes the pathetic with exceeding skill, and makes divers touching references to her battered old heart. This little whiff of her book is a fine advertising dodge to make it sell, and to whet an appetite for its carrion contents.

The old lady is not as sharp as her brother Beecher. He jumped into the wrong box, and jumped out again. She wallows in the mire.

☞ See Fourth Page.

The State Road.

No fact stands out in bolder recognition than that the present State rule would be brief, if the voice of the virtue and intelligence of the people could speak at the ballot box. This is known, and every despotic expedient ruthlessly resorted to for prolonging an unholy and undesired lease of power. The most desperate measures have been resorted to with a reckless audacity commensurate with the pressing needs of the wicked faction in the lead of the commonwealth.

There is no true Democrat in the country who does not believe that the administration of this dynasty means plunder and public injury. And the control of the State's most valuable possession, the great State Road, has been put in the charge of the man of all believed to be the worst and most unscrupulous.

What to do under such a state of facts as this, is a matter of easy solution to some, of grave perplexity to others. There be honest, impulsive, out-spoken champions, who, recking naught of results, put their batteries in position, and blaze away fiercely, taking it as a foregone conclusion that the panther will prowl, and inviting his aggressions by a resolute skepticism as to any possibility of good from Nazareth. That bad men can be harried into greater evil than they might otherwise do is undeniable. The absolute fore-belief of rascality may really provoke it. Men are unwilling to take the credit of an unprofitable villainy. If they enjoy the stigma, they crave the compensation. If the damnation is accorded anyhow, it is an easy step for the unscrupulous to argue that he has nothing to lose and all to gain in grasping the substance whose shadow pursues him.

But for men who would garner all the possible good out of an evil situation, who think that bad matters can be injudiciously made worse, it is a grave question whether the repression of even just and needless resentment, and the cool exercise of a calm judgment, may not redeem something from the waste, and this without sacrificing a principle, endorsing a wrong, or compromising a duty. There is no sense in acting rashly because you have just provocation to anger.

Now if these men, whom we beleive to be bad, are disposed to do right let us encourage them it it. They have it in their power to harm us much. We should not drive them to wrong if they have a disposition to do right.

With this view we have thought that perhaps it would be wisdom not to hotly howl before hand at what we believe is coming, but to wait for the deed before we condemn. Prejudgment of the parties for expected scampishness wont prevent it before, or correct it after achievement. Not one tittle of our vigilance need be abated. Not one mercenary omission of censure upon perpetrating or accomplished villainy need stain our record. But is it not wise to wait for the crime before we condemn. And if to our agreeable disappointment the right is tracked, why magnanimously accord the meed of praise ever due to duty discharged. Let it be known that a verdict of approval is possible. Even bad men are not insensible to it, while the innocent who has had the misfortune to suffer in reputation, as men sometimes do, unjustly, with delight vindicates his integrity.

The State Road is a great enterprise. It has made the reputation of every Superintendent who has managed it ably and honestly.

The CONSTITUTION has been the resolute and uncompromising foe to Radicalism in all its forms. It has never swerved from the line of duty. Yet it has never been the vehicle of mere abuse, or the partizan denouncer. It has been ready to accord recognition to merit anywhere, even in the enemy, and to censure wrong in all persons, even among friends. It has never passed in silence a wrong done to the public interest. It has tried to use weapons of argument and reason. The plain statement of a proven fact is an unspeakably deadlier weapon than the bitterest ebullition of invective. The one crushes, the other maddens. The one leaves no room for answer, the other opens a battle of billingate, in which the meaner antagonist has the best chances, and the nobler foeman is most vulnerable. The one make an issue relieved of all distracting personality, the other changes the venue from fact to filth, and bewilders the result.

We now tell these men whose advent into power, we have so persistently opposed, that we are willing to wait and see if they will do the right thing by the State and give prompt credit for the faithful discharge of duty. The blackest devil in hell should have the pay of praise if he did an angels part.

It shall not be said of us that we rendered the commission of good, hard by imposing the fore-doom of evil. We urge the men in power to represent the interests of Georgia, pledging alike commendation for skill and integrity, and unsparing exposure of mis-management and dishonesty.

An Important Letter from Hon. Nelson Tift.

To the Legislature, the Press and the people of Georgia:

There is now but one issue of vital importance in our State. The Governor and his co-workers in iniquity, vs. the people of Georgia. Let us, for the time being, at least, forget all minor differences, and cooperate for our mutual protection.

The act of Congress, "To promote the reconstruction of the State of Georgia," bad as it is, was stripped of its worst feature—the "Iron-Clad" oath for the Legislature—the test oath for all State officers, a provisional government for the State, and the "militia" and "armed forces of the United States" placed at the disposal of the Governor—in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The scope and meaning of the act, as finally adopted is, that the Government of the United States takes violent possession of "the State of Georgia," and makes use of "the Governor of the State of Georgia" as their willing instrument: *first*, by "proclamation to summon all persons elected to the General Assembly of said State, as appears by the proclamation" of General Meade, to appear on some day certain in Atlanta; *second*, To apply for United States forces to be *employed by the President*, if necessary, to enforce and execute the provisions of the first six sections of the act. These are the sole duties entrusted to the Governor by the act.

The "said General Assembly" is charged with the remaining provisions of the Act—the application of a test oath to the members, under pretence of enforcing the 14th Amendment of the Constitution—recognizing the two Houses, and prohibition of exclusion of colored members—these are to be "enforced." The remaining provision—the ratification of the 15th Amendment—is a condition precedent to representation in Congress.

The act does not make the government provisional. It gives to the Governor no new powers but the two I have named. It does not affect the election of Senators, or other past action, or laws, of the Legislature, except to annul the action relative to the expulsion of the colored members. It does not add to, or take from, the Governor, or Legislature, any power which they hold under the State Constitution after this act shall have been executed, but both are remitted to their usual duties under the State Constitution.

The act is not satisfactory to Governor Bullock or his extreme partizans. The warning of the coming attempt at usurpation is given by Governor Bullock in the public degradation of his office and the assumption of the title of Provisional Governor. They hope for some pretext of violence or disorder to supplement the act of Congress with martial law and the test-oath for all State officers.

But failing in this they expect to secure unlimited power and exemption from responsibility to the people, by an unscrupulous majority of the Legislature. Exclusions, bribery and threats will each have their allotted work. The Democrats are to be reduced to a small minority. The white Republicans are relied on as willing instruments of corruption and tyranny, and if any shall revolt at the proposed sacrifice of the honor and the rights of the people, they are to be whipped in or pilloried by the loyal Governor as unrepentant rebels and traitors to the party. The colored members are expected to leave behind them their common sense and all personal responsibility for their position, and be the unquestioning tools to do the dishonest and dirty work of the faction.

With such a programme—confident of success—the slanderers of our people, the plunderers of our State, the traitors to Constitutional liberty, gloat over the misfortunes of those whom they deem to be already in their power, and pollute the air with their revels in anticipation of the consumation of their devilish designs.

But as a just God lives and reigns over all, this scheme of iniquity will not succeed. The Georgians, the men who will form the remnant of the Legislature—Democrats and Republicans—white and black—will remember that the fate of Georgia is temporarily in their keeping; that the eyes of the people are upon them; and that the faithful discharge of their duties, besides the reward of a good conscience, will bring upon them the approval and the blessing of a generous and grateful people. And they will remember too, that the betrayal of their trust, by uniting with the enemies of the people for the destruction of their rights and liberties, will make them infamous in the sight of all good men, and will bring upon them the just retribution which, sooner or later, follows tyranny, oppression and crime.

My opinion of the duties of the Legislature, looking to the best interests of Georgia, is, that every member elect who can honestly take the oath prescribed, should do so, aid in the organization of the Legislature, and otherwise comply literally with the act of Congress, including the adoption of the 15th Amendment.

Then, 1st, to remove all doubts on the subject, ratify and confirm the past action of the Legislature.

2d. Require the Governor to order elections to fill the vacancies in the Legislature.

3d. Appoint commissioners to take charge of the State Road, and remove all funds from the control of the Governor.

4th. Adjourn for one month, or until after the further action of Congress on the Georgia question.

This would be a compliance with the requirements of Congress, and would test their sincerity. It would give confidence in the validity of our laws, provide full representation in the Legislature, and secure the State against further plunder.

The good people of our State, whilst they will maintain peace and order with the firm and quiet dignity which has characterized them, will not be idle spectators of the coming crisis. They will see their representatives in the Legislature, and impose upon them the responsibility and importance of their present position. They will send their wise and good men to Atlanta to hold up the hands of their faithful representatives and cheer them on in the good work of State redemption.

As my opinions on the subject of the 15th Amendment have been referred to, and perhaps misunderstood, I give them briefly and frankly. If that amendment of the Constitution were proposed to Georgia as a free and equal State in the Union, I would oppose it as a surrender of an important element of State sovereignty and State protection.

But a majority of the States have fixed upon the Southern States the brand of inferiority. They have been deprived of the control of the elective franchise, whilst the Northern and Western States retain it. We are now parties to an unequal Union—they are the superior, we the inferior members; and so long as this inequality exists, whatever evils may be developed in experiment of universal suffrage are incurable, because we can not command either the sympathy or aid of the "Free States."

The equivalent of the 15th Amendment is fixed upon us—nay, more: the 15th Amendment leaves to the States the right to prescribe qualifications for office. Shall the Union with our consent remain an unequal Union? If we cannot rise to the political equality of our co-States, shall we not bring them to our level, so that all the States shall share the common burdens and blessings of the Government, and have a common interest in correcting whatever evils may exist? If there are blessings in universal suffrage shall the Southern States monopolize them? If there are evil, shall we not adopt the only means in our power to correct them? Shall we hereafter constitute the only land of promise—the political heaven, to which the disfranchised and discarded populations of twenty-six States shall eventually flee?

Situated as we are, the 15th Amendment can not hurt us, but would better our condition by restoring the political equality of the States in the Union.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient servant,
NELSON TIFT.

A STRANGE STATEMENT.

Georgia Long Ago Doomed to Vassalage for Voting against Grant—Senator Wilson's Letter—The Proposed Military Usurpation in that State—What Terry Reconstructed—Halleck's Endorsement.

Special Cor. of the Baltimore Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, December 31, 1869.

It was determined from the first (after Georgia had cast their electoral vote against General Grant) to remand her to colonial vassalage. The documents from the War Office, just issued, prove this beyond peradventure. It will be remembered that measures were at once set afloat to manufacture Ku-Klux outrages there. It was not known at that time, however, that leading Radicals were at work to force General Grant, as soon as he assumed the Presidency, to commit this outrage *without waiting for the action of Congress*. The following letter of Senator Wilson lets in new light. Remark its date, and where dated:

"NATICK, Mass., May 14, 1869.

"*Dear Sir:* Can nothing be done to stop the outrages in Georgia? These political murders should cease. Nothing animated the people more *in the canvass* than the idea that the rebel outrages should be stopped. They were checked much by your election; still they go on, and *many of our best friends* say we do nothing to stop them, and that we rather say nothing about them. I fear that unless *something is done* many of our most devoted friends *will grow dissatisfied*. Can not *a proclamation in regard to Georgia be issued?* Can not these criminals be caught *by the army* and punished? I am sure something should be attempted. *Martial law is this day needed in that, the worst of all the States*, for the security of the friends of our country.

"Yours truly,
"HENRY WILSON.

"President Grant."

This letter was promptly referred by the President through General Sherman, to "the Commanding General, Department of the South." (General Terry), "for *thorough* investigation." It is needless to add that the Radical partisan military commander, commenced at once to scour the State for subjects of complaint, but not until *August* following had he scraped together a sufficiency of falsehood and exaggeration to answer the purposes of the Radical faction, and for a pretence upon which to found a recommendation (which he then made) of "resuming" without even consulting Congress, "military control" over a State confessedly re-admitted," and whose representatives had taken their seats in the House of Representatives! He, after all, finally in his report grounds his recommendation to proclaim "martial law" in obedience to the dictation of Wilson upon the vaguest generalities. He says:

"I have thus delayed making the report thus called for, until the present time, in order that I might *become* [he had held his post in Atlanta since his assignment] acquainted with the condition of affairs in Georgia *before expressing any opinion in regard to them. Now* I have *reluctantly* come to the conclusion that the situation here demands the *interposition of the National Government*, in order that life and property may be protected, freedom of speech and political action secured, and the rights and liberties of the freedmen maintained. This opinion is based *upon complaints made to me, the reports of officers detailed to investigate alleged outrages*, and upon the statements of *many persons* of respectability and *high position* from different parts of the State, in whose representations I must repose confidence, *some of whom have given me information only under the pledge of secrecy*. * * * * *

In many parts of the State there is practically no government. The worst of crimes are committed, and no attempt is made to punish those who commit them. Murders have been and are frequent; the abuse in various ways of the blacks is too common to excite notice. There can be no doubt of the existence of numerous *insurrectionary organizations* known as "Ku-Klux Klans," who, shielded by their disguise, by the secrecy of their movements, and by the terror which they inspire, perpetrate crime with impunity.

This military upstart (after "reviewing the *law*" upon the subject) thus flippantly disposes of all obstacles:

"The process of resuming military control would, it appears to me, be a very simple one. All that would be required is an order from the President countermanding General Order No. 55, Adjutant General's Office, July 28, 1868, and General Orders No. 103, Headquarters Third Military District, July 22, 1868, and assigning an officer to the command of the district, excepting the States of Florida and Alabama. *This action I respectfully recommend.*"

This important report and "recommendation" of General Terry would undoubtedly have been adopted by the President, and the State expelled from the Union by the Executive alone, had they received the approval of Gen. Halleck, through whose hands, as Terry's superior officer, military etiquette required they should pass. I quoted yesterday the flat contradiction of Halleck of Terry's bugbear of the Ku-Klux Klan in Georgia, dated as late as November 6, 1869. I now quote the endorsement of that General upon the back of Terry's report and recommendation. It reads thus:

"I can not concur entirely in the views of General Terry. After the recognition for so long a time of the State Government of Georgia by the President and the highest military authorities; for *these* officers to now retrace their steps and declare their own acts illegal and void, would not only seem inconsistent, but might produce much harm. Should Congress, however, decide to return the State to the condition of a military district under the reconstruction laws, *on the ground that it had not been fully reconstructed*, the case would be very different. I therefore respectfully recommend that the matter be left for the action of Congress.

H. W. HALLECK,
Major General Commanding."

This caveat "saved the life of the State" for a brief period. By what slender threads is the fate of Empires suspended! The most remarkable reason assigned by General Terry for "resuming military control" over Georgia is that "in many parts of the State there is no practical *Government*." *The whole executive authority of the State is in the hands of the Radical Governor Bullock, who has full power to call upon the National troops!* But of this enough. The dearth of current news of importance has left me at liberty to pry a little into the public documents. X.

Georgia News.

The Savannah Advertiser states that the old Board of Directors of the Central Railroad have been re-elected.

The Augusta Chronicle states that the Augusta police are to be uniformed. The cost is of Confederate Cadet gray and the pants light blue.

The Savannah Republican announces the re-election of Thomas H. Laird Harbor Master, and the arrival of Admiral Buchanan. 317 whites and 448 blacks were buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery last year.

The Americus Courier says that the Presbyterian Church of Americus have called Rev. J. S. Cosby to preach for them two Sabbaths in every month. As a general thing freedmen are preparing to work for the year, and are entering into contracts.

The Albany News says that 359 votes were polled at the Mayor's election, and J. Mercier elected. Alderman—A. C. Westbrook, L. D. P. Warren, Chas. Wesolowski, F. M. Thompson, I. J. Brenson and W. H. Gilbert.

The Savannah New says that at the recent meeting of the Board of Managers of the Union Society, it was resolved to take initiatory steps to begin "the great house," so frequently and fervently alluded to by the pious Whitfield in his report to its noble patroness, Selina, Countess of Huntington.

The Columbus Sun states that thirteen negroes were baptized in the river on Sunday. The Ladies Fair netted about $5,000. The silver trumpet was awarded to the Hook and Ladder Company by 345 majority. A portion of the pews in the Presbyterian Church rented for $3,100; fifty still to rent. Gentlemen who started new years day visiting have been keeping it up ever since.

While it was snowing, a poor widow lady, living in the eastern portion of the city, was turned out into the streets, with her scanty furniture, for the non-payment of the rent of an out-house (about the size of a chicken coop). Her little girl stood in the cold taking care of the few household goods, while her mother looked for a place to shelter them. A kind-hearted neighbor gave them a room.

The Macon Telegraph-Messenger announces the receipt from Col. Hardeman, of four globe turnips, without tops, weighing sixteen and a half pounds—the largest five pounds. Macon has been visited by an Aurora Borealis. D. W. Lee, was shot and killed in his store at Dykesboro, on the Macon and Brunswick Road, on Christmas night, by an unknown assassin. J. H. Zeilin & Co., have been paid up their losses by fire by Insurance Companies. The Central Georgia Banking Company has gone into operation with John E. Jones, Esq., as President, and Col. T. W. Mangham, as Cashier, in the building of the Middle Georgia Bank on Third Street.

The Rome Courier understands that there is some trouble experienced by planters, in hiring negroes for the present year on account of the great number that have flocked to the railroads to get work. Several hundred able bodied negroes, we believe, are working on the Selma, Rome and Dalton Road. On Saturday night last, a house owned by Col. A. Jones, situated near his dwelling house, was destroyed by fire. The new Council have elected the following officers: Clerk of Council, Edward Shropshire. Treasurer, R. T. Hargrove. Marshal, Thos G. Watters. Deputy Marshal, —— Matthis. Policemen, N. Wimpee, T. Cooper and Hardwicke.

The Augusta Constitutionalist pays the following deserved compliment to S. K. Johnson, Esq., Superintendent of the Georgia Railroad, which we heartily endorse:

"Mr. Johnson's superintendence of the Georgia Road has been both solid and brilliant. We trust and believe that his future administration will even surpass the record of past achievements."

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S QUEEN.

How this Part-Married Dame Took Unto Mormanism.

One of his wives is very handsome, and at the same time elegant and distinguished. She is named Amelia, and oftener called Beautiful Amelia.

She was formerly the wife of a rich citizen of New York. Romantic and unoccupied, she dreamed of something eccentric to cure herself of the *ennui* which became a torment in the prosaic middle way through which her life led.

The newspapers spoke of the famous Brigham Young, both as being a pope and a sovereign. Amelia read all this, and one day she said to herself, "I will become the queen of Salt Lake City; by my handsome eyes and my beauty I will subjugate this man and gain such an influence over him that he shall even renounce polygamy."

She took pen and ink, a handsome sheet of paper, and wrote this note to him:

"I believe that grace has come upon me. I wish to become a Mormon if you will marry me."

She did not have to wait long for an answer: "Come! you shall be received with open arms, and you shall become my wife."

Amelia sought a divorce and obtained it, without having revealed her project. Again free, she left for Salt Lake City with an escort of honor which the sovereign of Utah had sent her.

Her arrival made a sensation. Never before had the Mormons seen so beautiful and elegant a woman. Brigham Young was ravished, enchanted. He received her as if she were a queen, and covered her with laces, flowers and diamonds.

She became all that she anticipated in power and influence, with one exception. She could not induce Brigham to destroy polygamy. He always said: "God has imposed it upon us. I cannot disobey the will of the Most High."

☞ A newly-wedded couple repaired to the depot in Baltimore the other day for the purpose of taking passage northward. Just as they were about to enter the cars, a boy stepped up to the bridegroom, held out his hand, saying: "Papa, give me a cent before you go away."

☞ Lord Derby cherished the traditional devotion of his party for good old port. Once a wine merchant sent him some Amontillado to try, with the recommendation that if he drank nothing else he would never be troubled with the gout. "I have tasted your Sherry," wrote Lord Derby in reply, "and prefer the gout."

☞ Sir Walter Scott's house, in Castle street, Edinburgh, is now occupied as an attorney's office and a lodging-house. It is proposed to form a Scott club and purchase the house for a club-house. "Imperial Cæsar dead and turned to dust," etc., etc.

☞ Fashionable dress-makers now-a-days require thirty yards of black silk to make what they call "a full short dress." The charge for making varies from fifty to one hundred dollars.

☞ The Governor of Iowa, will not appoint a successor to Mr. Grimes in the Senate, but will leave the task of making a selection to the Legislature.

☞ A religious paper in Lancaster is called the "Hell Staver."

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGIA:

By Rufus B. Bullock, Provisional Governor of said State.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 22, 1869.

BY virtue, and in pursuance of an Act of Congress, to promote the reconstruction of the State of Georgia, approved, December 22d, 1869, of which the following is a copy, to-wit:

"AN ACT to promote the Reconstruction of the State of Georgia:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Governor of the State of Georgia be, and hereby is authorized and directed forthwith, by a proclamation, to summon all persons elected to the General Assembly of said State as appears by the Proclamation of George G. Meade, the General Commanding the Military District, including the State of Georgia, dated June 25th, 1868, to appear on the same day, certain to be named in said Proclamation at Atlanta, in said State, and, thereupon, the said General Assembly, of said State, shall proceed to perfect its organization, in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the United States, according to the provisions of this Act.

SEC 2 And be it further enacted, That when the members so elected to said Senate and House of Representatives, shall be convened as aforesaid, each and every person claiming to be elected as a member of said Senate or House of Representatives, shall, in addition to taking the oath or oaths required by the Constitution of Georgia, also take and subscribe, and file in the office of Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, one of the following oaths or affirmations, namely:

"I do solemnly swear, or affirm, as the case may be, that I have never held the office or exercised the duties of a Senator or Representative in Congress, nor been a member of the Legislature of any State of the United States, nor held any civil office created by law, for the administering of any general law of a State, or for the administration of justice in any State, or under the laws of the United States, nor held any office in the military or naval service of the United States, and thereafter engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or gave aid or comfort to its enemies, or rendered, except in consequence of direct physical force, any support or aid to any insurrection or rebellion against the United States, nor held any office under, or given any support to any Government of any kind, organized or acting in hostility to the United States, or levying war against the United States, so help me God; or on the pains or penalties of perjury as the case may be; or the following oath or affirmation, namely: "I do solemnly swear or affirm, as the case may be, that I have been relieved by an Act of the Congress of the United States from disability as provided for by Section 3d of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, so help me God; or on the pains or penalties of perjury, as the case may be;" which oath or affirmation, when so filed, shall be entered on record by the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, and said oath or affirmation, or a copy of the record thereof, duly certified by said Secretary of State, shall be evidence in all courts and places, and every person claiming to be so elected, who shall refuse, or decline, or neglect, or be unable to take one of said oaths or affirmations above provided, shall not be admitted to a seat in said Senate or House of Representatives, or to a participation in the proceedings thereof but shall be deemed ineligible to such seats.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That if any person claiming to be elected to said Senate or House of Representative as aforesaid, shall falsify take either of said oaths or affirmations, as above provided; he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall suffer the pains and penalties thereof, and may be tried, convicted and punished therefor, by the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Georgia, in which district said crime was committed, and the jurisdiction of the said Court shall be sole and exclusive for the purpose aforesaid.

SEC 4. And be it further enacted, That the persons elected as aforesaid, and entitled to compose said Legislature, and who shall comply with the provisions of this Act by taking one of the oaths or affirmations above prescribed, shall thereupon proceed in said Senate and House of Representatives to which they have been elected respectively, to re-organize said Senate and House of Representatives respectively, by the election and qualification of the proper officers of each House.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That if any person shall, by force, violence, or fraud, wilfully hinder or interrupt any person or persons elected as aforesaid from taking either of the oaths or affirmations prescribed by the Act, or from participating in the proceedings of said Senate or House of Representatives after having taken one of said oaths or affirmations, and otherwise complied with this Act, he shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and may be tried, convicted and punished therefor, by the Circuit or District Court of the United States for the District of Georgia, in which district said offense shall be committed, and shall be punished therefor by imprisonment at hard labor, for not less than two, nor more than ten years, in the discretion of the Court; and the jurisdiction of said Courts shall be sole and exclusive for the purpose aforesaid.

SEC 6. And be it further enacted, That it is hereby declared that the exclusion of any person or persons elected as aforesaid, and being otherwise qualified, from participation in the proceedings of said Senate or House of Representatives, upon the ground of race, color or previous condition of servitude, would be illegal and revolutionary, and is hereby prohibited.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That upon the application of the Governor of Georgia, the President of the United States shall employ such military or naval forces of the United States, as may be necessary to enforce and execute the preceding provisions of this Act.

SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, That the Legislature shall ratify the 15th Amendment, proposed to the Constitution of the United States, before Senators and Representatives from Georgia are admitted to seats in Congress."

I hereby issue this, my proclamation, to summon all persons, elected to the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, as appears by the Proclamation of George G. Meade, the General Commanding the Military District including the State of Georgia, dated June 25, 1868, who are qualified to appear at Atlanta, in said State, on Monday, Tenth (10th) Day of January next, whereupon such of the said persons as are qualified to hold office, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress in such cases, made and provided, will be organized in the Senate and House Representatives respectively, as the Provisional Legislature of the State of Georgia, for the purpose of promoting the reconstruction of Civil Government in said State in accordance with the laws of the United States.

RUFUS B. BULLOCK,
Provisional Governor.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA, JANUARY 6.

The Radical Pow-Wow.

All that we can learn at present of the proceedings of the Radical Executive Committee yesterday, is that it was industriously engaged in hunting up the records of the Democratic members of the Legislature, to put the purging machine in full operation.

Coal.

The Philadelphia Ledger predicts a lower price of coal during the year 1870 than 1869. Provisions are lower, transportation will be cheaper from competition, and coal operators will be induced to abate their profits.

It is estimated that Pennsylvania produced fourteen millions of tons in 1869.

Stanton Stops Lincoln from Suicide.

The Philadelphia Post relates that Lincoln was extremely sensitive to public censure, and that he often talked of resigning. When he put Hooker in command, and the great reverse of Chancellorsville occurred, he was so delirious with disappointment, and unnerved, that he made up his mind to commit suicide, and was restrained by Stanton. He afterwards confessed that this was his wild purpose.

Did Congress ever Admit Georgia?

We let Congress answer the question. The following is from the proceedings of the United States House of Representatives, on the 25th of July, 1866, printed in the Congressional Globe:

Mr. Dawes—I am instructed by the Committee of Elections to report back the credentials of J. W. Clift and C. H. Prince, members elect from the State of Georgia, that State having ratified the 14th Amendment to the Constitution, *and in all other respects having conformed to the requirements of law in regard to the admission of that State.* These gentlemen will take the oath prescribed by the act of July 2, 1862.

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Clift and Mr. Prince appeared and were qualified.

It will be seen that Congress deliberately declared in its most solemn and authoritative form, that Georgia had conformed in all respects to the requirements of law in regard to the admission of the State, and thereupon two Representatives were admitted.

Fechter the Tragedian.

New York has another first-class sensation on hand, in the person of Mr. Charles Fechter, the eminent tragedian, who, after much heralding, has at last arrived on the classic soil of Knickerbocker.

He is a man of forty-five years, born in England, but of German and French parentage. His great masterpiece is Hamlet, which he is said to have entirely revolutionized. He is a sculptor and painter, also. At twenty-five, he established himself in France as a star, playing leading parts with brilliant effect.

Charles Dickens says that his marked excellencies are picturesqueness and romance. He makes love with immense gusto. His personal appearance is thus described:

A genial, hearty, and most affable person, with nothing of the tragedian in his manner, and scarcely anything of the Frenchman. His appearance and manner, indeed, would indicate him to be of German stock, educated in England. There is Teutonic brawn in his face and frame, pleasantly toned to what we call the John Bull type, but utterly without the phlegmatic hauteur or morose inapproachability of those estimable people. One sees in Mr. Fechter high English health, transfused with French vivacity, and it would not be hard to detect the stern English will, animated as it is by an enthusiasm which does not belong to the Englishman. His is not a handsome face, perhaps, but it is a thoroughly fine face, with something noble and healthy in it. When he laughs, every feature plays a ready part; it is a whole-souled laugh, indicative of the impetuous unanimity with which he does all things with all his faculties. His clear dark eye has fire in it, and his profile, when turned suddenly at same sudden impulse, assumes a forcible expressiveness entirely distinct from the outlines of the features, and only to be attributed to the animation—the deeper expressiveness of a highly wrought nature.

Gold

We give a valuable table showing the monthly range of Gold in New York, since the suspension of specie payments on the 1st of January, 1862.

Date	1862. Lowest	1862. Highest	1863. Lowest	1863. Highest	1864. Lowest	1864. Highest
January	par to	105	134	160¾	151¼	160
February	102¾	104¾	153	172½	157¼	161
March	101¼	102¼	139	171½	159	169¾
April	101¼	102¼	146	159	166¼	187
May	102¼	104¼	143¼	155	168	190
June	103¼	109¾	140¼	148⅞	189	251
July	109	120½	123¼	145	222	285
August	112¾	116¼	122½	129¾	131¼	262
September	116¾	124	127	143¼	185	255
October	122	137	140¾	156¼	189	229
November	129	133¾	148	154	209	260
December	130	134	147	152¾	211	244

Date	1865. Lowest	1865. Highest	1866. Lowest	1866. Highest	1867. Lowest	1867. Highest
January	197¾	134¾	136¾	134¾	132	137¼
February	196½	216¾	135⅝	140¾	135¾	130¼
March	148¼	201	125	136¼	133½	140½
April	144	160	125	129¾	132¾	141¼
May	128⅝	145¼	125¾	141¾	134½	138⅝
June	135¾	147⅝	138⅝	167¾	136½	138¾
July	138	146¼	147	155¾	138⅝	140¾
August	148¼	145⅝	146¾	152¾	139⅝	142¾
September	142⅝	145	143¼	147¼	141	146⅝
October	144	149	145¼	154⅝	140¾	145⅝
November	145¼	148¾	137¼	148⅝	137⅝	141¼
December	144¼	146¾	131¼	141	133	137⅝

Date	1868. Lowest	1868. Highest	1869. Lowest	1869. Highest
January	133¾	142¼	134⅝	136¾
February	139⅝	144	130⅝	136¼
March	137⅝	131¼	130½	132¼
April	137⅝	140⅝	131⅝	134¾
May	139⅝	140⅝	134⅝	144¾
June	139½	141¼	137	139⅝
July	140¾	145¼	134	137⅝
August	143¾	150	131¼	136⅝
September	141⅝	145¼	130¾	161¾
October	133¾	140⅝	128¾	131¾
November	132⅝	137	121¼	128⅝
December	134½	136¾	119½	124

Gold still seems to be declining. However much this may effect trade unpleasantly, still it indicates a steady increase in the value of Government securities. It seems strange that this rise in the credit of the country and the enhanced value of the National currency should disturb so many commercial interests injuriously, but when it is reflected that the large foreign commerce is carried on with gold, it will be seen at once that the rapid and unlooked decline in gold must necessarily falsify many large calculations, and disarrange great interests.

There seems to be no help for this while gold remains at a premium liable to fluctuation from any cause.

☞ The English House of Commons has just published the official statistics of the export iron trade of Great Britain. For ten months ending October 31, 1869, the following weight of iron rails was exported, to-wit: 793,619 tons, against 509,698 tons during the same period in 1868, and 513,071 tons in 1867. Of this quantity, during the ten months specified, there were exported to the United States 262,829 tons of rails, an increase of 34,738 tons over 1868, and of 117,663 tons over 1867. The exports of Russia were 247,278 tons of rails during ten months of 1869, an increase of 146,724 tons over 1868, and 121,765 tons over 1867. The pig iron exported to the United States amounted to 118,297 tons in 1869, an increase of 42,793 tons over 1868, and of 11,779 tons over 1868.

Report of the Democratic Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Georgia met to-day, in pursuance to the call of the Chairman, and adopted the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, A diversity of opinion has prevailed as to the course the Democratic members of the Legislature should pursue in the present emergency—whether they should appear and take their seats or not.

This Committee, disdaining all authority or disposition to dictate to any member of the General Assembly, what line of conduct he should pursue, respectfully advise:

First: That every Democratic and Conservative member of the Legislature appear at the Capitol on the day appointed for the meeting of the General Assembly, and that all that can qualify as members do so and take their seats.

Second: That no obstacles or impediments be thrown in the way of a re-organization of the General Assembly, as required by the recent act of Congress to promote the reconstruction of the State of Georgia.

Third: That avoiding all bitterness, strife and personal denunciation, the Democratic members who can qualify, as aforesaid, remain at their posts, and on all questions and measures which may come before them so act and so cast their votes as, in their judgment, to preserve the rights and interests of the State and best promote the prosperity and happiness of the people.

Fourth: We invite any and all patriotic and conservative members of the opposite party to unite with us in saving the State from further political trouble and uncertainty.

E. G. CABANISS, Chairman.
E. F. HOGE, Secretary.
Atlanta, Georgia, Jan. 5, 1870

1869.

An Amusing Summary of its Important Events.

[From the New York World.]

The year that has just vanished has been a very remarkable one. We mention this, not as an item of news, but merely to show the customary respect to the departed. Like other post-mortem eulogies, it does not imply anything except a feeling of satisfaction at the unalterable and final death of its subject. Nevertheless several occurrences which may fairly be called remarkable have taken place during the past year. The Emperor Napoleon has been at the point of death at regular intervals for a fortnight each, and the French Empire has been trembling on the verge of certain destruction a corresponding number of times, ever since the 1st of January, 1869. At least so the Radical journals have continuously informed us. Also, a number of second Washingtons have died universally lamented, and a large quantity of monument to their several memories have been contemplated. The usual monthly revolutions have taken place, with commendable regularity, in the South American republics, and the Dictator of Paraguay has fled to his native mountains, a defeated and ruined man, just previous to the departure of every steamer that has left Brazil for any port at any time during the twelve months that have passed. His only rival in the business of periodical ruin has been Salnave, the President of Hayti, who has been driven from his last stronghold weekly, throughout the year, and gives, as yet, no signs of weariness at the monotony of his continuous ruin. The entire male population of the Spanish Peninsular has been impressed into the army and sent to fight the Cuban rebels. In spite of the frightful slaughter among the latter, they still maintain their independence at several of our city boarding-houses, and defy the Spaniards with exemplary fortitude. Among the most important events of the year is the movement in Boston in favor of cutting a canal across the Isthmus of Cape Cod. The eyes of Europe have thus been fixed upon our happy land, and the opening of the Suez Canal has naturally excited little attention. Several thoroughly executed and workman-like murders have been committed in Chicago, and Mrs. Stowe has written a pleasant little romance about the late Lord Byron. Among the graver crimes of the year should be mentioned the publication by Mr. Greeley of a treatise on political economy, which, with a malignant cruelty that Traupmann could hardly have equalled, he has inflicted upon the public in slow weekly instalments. Dr. Livingstone has been discovered to be alive, but has kindly moderated our excessive joy by writing several unintelligible letters, which have resulted in impressing the general public with a confused conviction that Africa is infested by a variety of rivers that rise nowhere and succeed in losing themselves immediately. The small-pox has prevailed to some extent in this city, and Mr. Train has lectured twice. The usual colored person has been shot by the Ku-Klux Klan. Several earthquakes, Miss Anna Dickinson, and the Rev. John Todd have visited California. The Œcumenical Council has met in Rome, and the Boston Coliseum has been torn down.

These are the principal events of the year. 1870 opens with a strong prospect that General Grant will make up his mind not to decide upon any particular policy at present.

THE ECUMENICAL COUNCIL.

A Description of its Personal.

Nothing was more note worthy in the august assembly on which I yesterday gazed than the general mediocrity of the faces and heads of the episcopacy. With the exception of Dupanloup, whose keen, aggressive eyes and the sensitive lines about whose mouth, mark him out sharply from his fellows, and of Antonelli, whose head would command attention, if not exactly admiration, in any assembly in the world—the cardinals, archbishops, and bishops, are as quiet and inoffensive-looking a set of personages as an average "intelligent jury" in London or New York. And yet they embrace pretty nearly the whole body of the directing clergy of the most powerful Christian church in the world. I was not less struck by the general absecence of their faces—and, for the matter of that in the conversations which I could not help overhearing among them—of anything approaching to earnestness or exaltation in respect to the grand occasion which has called them together. They went out after the conclusion of the services, chatting and discussing matters and things in general as composedly and after as commonplace a fashion as their reverend brethren of the divers Protestant denominations among us on emerging from an average May anniversary meeting in New York or Boston. Yet how literally tremendous is the difference between the assumed importance of this council of the inhabited world and an average May anniversary meeting in New York or Boston!—*Cor. N. Y. Herald.*

Ye Cuban Patriot—A Calm Inspection of Him by Mark Twain.

In his self-sacrificing struggles for his country's freedom, the Cuban patriot makes valorous use of every method and every contrivance that can aid the good cause. Murder, theft, burglary, arson, assassination, rape, poison, treachery, mendacity, fratricide, matricide, homicide, parricide, and all sides but suicide, are instruments in his hands for the salvation of his native land—and the same are instruments in the hands of the "oppressor" for the damnation of the same. Both parties, patriots and government servants alike, stand ready at any moment, apparently, to sell out body, soul and boots, politics, religion and principles, to anybody that will buy—and they seem equally ready to give the same away for nothing whenever their lives stand in peril.

Both sides massacre their prisoners; both sides are as proud of burning a deserted plantation, or conquering, capturing, scalping and skinning a crippled, blind idiot, as any civilized army would be of taking a fortified city; both sides make a grand school-boy pow-wow over it every time they fight all day long and kill a couple of sick women and disable a jackass; both sides lie, and brag, and betray, and rob, and destroy; a happy majority of both sides are fantastic in costume, grotesque in manner, half-civilized, unwashed, ignorant, bigoted, selfish, base, cruel, brutal, swaggering, plantation-burning semi-devils, and it is devoutly to be hoped that an all-wise Providence will permit them to go on eating each other up until there isn't enough left of the last ragamuffin of the lot to hold an inquest upon. Amen.

Henry Ward Beecher is going to visit Indiana. Mrs. B. is alarmed for fear she won't be Mrs. B. when he comes back.

☞ Vice-President Colfax has given up his public receptions this season, because of the health of his wife and mother.

MY WIFE.

Yes, my sweet little wife, this is love in a cottage!
And scanty enough, save in love, is our store;
But we'll heed not the croakings of envy or dotage
That "Love flies the lattice when Want opes the door!"

For I look in your face and of Fate I'm defiant;
Brave, brave is the heart that for loved ones must care,
For the battle of life I've the nerve of a giant,
And you! O, your bright eyes are honest and fair!

So little we'll care for such adage as that is;
I'll work while you watch till our struggles are o'er.
And if you, with your bright eyes look well to the lattice,
I, love, with my strong arms will safe keep the door.

Political.

The Louisville Journal nominates the Cardiff Giant as the Republican candidate for President, in 1872.

Will the Radical party rush the country into a war as a means of withdrawing public attention and reprobation from their acts? This is a serious question for the laborers of the nation to ponder.

The name of Judge Henry Boyce, of Louisiana, a prominent lawyer and ex-District Judge, is now mentioned in connection with the vacancy on the Supreme Bench, occasioned by the death of Judge Wayne. Mr. P. Phillips, formerly of Alabama, now practicing in this city, is also talked of in this connection.

The four Sovereigns now exercising absolute power within the boundaries of the United States, are Gens. Ames, Terry, Canby, and Reynolds. There are other Military Kings in the country, but the four here mentioned are the most potential at present. They have more power over their subjects than the Czar of Russia has over his.

The State Central Committee of the seceding wing of the Republican party, have prepared a bill to be submitted to Congress, providing that the Legislature shall meet, to take only the oath prescribed in the Fourteenth Amendment, and go on to elect State officers and Judges, after which it adjourn and its work be submitted to Congress; and, if approved, the State is then to be admitted.

The following grim joke was perpetrated yesterday in the editorial columns of the New York Herald. Said that journal, "contrary to previous reports, President Grant announces that he will *receive* on New Year's day." This attempt to make it appear that the General will "receive" only one day in the year, is simply outrageous, and should not deter anybody from sending along to the White House anything they may have to give his Excellency. Office hours from 9 to 5—the smallest favors thankfully received.

Ben. Wade, the ex-Senator and ex-war-horse, who thought last year that he would be President in place of Johnson and in place of Grant, has now turned up in Washington as a lobby agent. He has already got a job in this business, and, of course, it is a job involving a large appropriation and subsidy for a truly patriotic scheme. He is now ready—not as a war-horse, but as a lobby-horse—to receive further orders in his line, postage paid and cash strictly in advance.

In response to a resolution of the House of Representatives, the Department of the Interior recently furnished the following facts:

The estimated number of acres of public land unsold and unappropriated, after deducting all disposals as far as reported, is thus given:

	Acres.
Florida	17,328,486
Alabama	6,496,874
Mississippi	4,728,517
Louisiana	6,486,903
Missouri	1,131,752
Arkansas	11,307,077
Total	47,479,619

In reference to other States mentioned in the resolution, viz.: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Texas, Kentucky, and Tennessee, it is reported there are no public lands within their limits.

American Girls in Europe.

A letter writer now abroad thus remarks upon the comparative beauty of English and American girls:

I do not wish to undervalue English beauty, which is most satisfactory and enduring, and most of which will wash. But I confess that American beauty, from New York to New Orleans, has spoiled my eyes for the other; and when I am just getting accustomed to the solid matrons and maidens, like Mr. Hawthorne, and beginning to like them—along comes a group of my fair country-women on their travels, and they spoil it all again. Those dear Yankee girls—I fear you do not half appreciate them at home. Here they admire and envy them—that is, the men admire and the women envy. On the continent they rave about them.

Half dozen American belles send a whole German town distracted. It is not only their beauty and grace, but their wit, spirit and happy audacity. The continental customs favor their triumphs. No girl over there dare say her soul is her own—let alone her baby. She never goes anywhere without a chaperone—she never converses with a gentleman except to answer a question; she is a necessity to the last degree. An American girl, on the contrary, asserts her freedom, goes where she likes, and talks with every one she cares to talk with; says *du* to a German at the first introduction, and orders him about—just as she would at home. He is overwhelmed, astounded, but all the more delighted. He tells his friends that the beautiful girl he waltzed with said *du* to him, and told him to bring her a glass of water, which sets them all crazy to be introduced to her, hear her say *du* to them, and be made water carriers likewise. Next day the whole town is talking about her—the women are in a rage—but the result is the conviction that America must be a great country, increased immigration, and the consequent progress of civilization.

Personal.

The American Minister and Mrs. Motley have been at Windsor Castle.

Henry Ward Beecher has reached the summit of fame—had his portrait in the Police Gazette.

And now comes Henry Ward Beecher who says Stanton was a second Washington. Ye gods.

Hortense Schnbider has three children. The father of her oldest boy is believed to be no other than Prince Napoleon.

James Russell Lowell's new poem, "The Cathedral," is to appear in two forms—in the Atlantic Monthly, for January.

George Sands says she can now work by far more hours daily than she could at the beginning of her literary career.

King Louis the Second, of Bavaria, they say in Munich, is desperately in love with his mistress, a young actress of great beauty, but little talent, and intends to make her his wife.

A daughter of Brigadier Sir Hugh Wheeler, who was in command at Cawnpore at the time of the mutiny, has recently been discovered in the harem of a petty Rajah, where she has been detained for the past twelve years.

The story started some years ago in Paris, by the enemies of Napoleon, that the little Prince Imperial was not his son, has been revived, with the alleged discovery of evidence to prove its truth.

Mrs. Rousseau, widow of the late General, had the misfortune to have her pocket picked of railroad tickets and money on a recent journey to New York. The railroad company regretted the loss, but compelled her to purchase new tickets.

RECONSTRUCTION OF INDIANA.—The attempt to count the vote of Indiana for the fifteenth amendment is denounced by a leading Republican politician of that State as fully as flagrant a reconstruction of that State as has been witnessed in the case of Georgia. It is said that the feeling there on this subject is much stronger than party, and that the next election there will show it.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—By General Order No. 1, just issued from the Adjutant General's office, the President directs that so much of General Orders No. 103, dated Headquarters, Third Military District, Atlanta July 22, 1868, and so much of General Orders No. 55, dated Headquarters of the Army, July 28, 1868, as refers to the State of Georgia, is hereby countermanded, and General Terry is ordered to exercise, until further orders, within that State, the powers of a Commander of a Military District, as provided by the act of March 2, 1869, under his assignment by General Orders No. 83, dated Washington, December 24, 1869.

Revenue receipts to-day $384,000.

Low departs on Saturday for China.

HARRISBURG, January 5.—Gov. Geary's message favors the recognition of Cuba. He says it geographically belongs to the United States. He advocates an expansion of the currency by the establishment of new national banks.

MADRID, January 5.—It is rumored that regent Serano will be invested with supreme power; but the Cortes hesitates to adopt such an extreme measure.

The London Times, in an editorial on the Spanish crisis, deplores the downfall of Prim, and attributes the disaster to an unreasonable prolongation of the provisional reign.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 5.—Arrived—steamer Champion, from New York; Maryland, from Baltimore. Sailed—bark Palmyra, for Barcelona.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 5.—Arrived—steamer San Jacinto, from New York; Carroll, from Baltimore. Cleared—schooner Mattie C. Taber, for New York.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, January 5.—Money easier at 7. Sterling dull at 8⅝a9. Gold 1 19⅞a1 20. Southerns irregular. Governments strong, Sixty-twos 13¾. Cotton heavy and lower 25¼; sales 2,100 bales. Flour drooping—common to fair extra Southern 5 50a6 00. Wheat in moderate export and milling demand—Winter red Western 1 30a1 34. Corn declining—new mixed Western, 92½. Mess pork lower—new 27 25. Lard heavy. Whisky 99½a1 00. Freights dull.

AUGUSTA, January 5.—Cotton market opened quiet and closed steady at 23½ for middlings; sales 432 bales; receipts 367 bales.

CHARLESTON, January 5—Cotton active and firmer—middlings 24⅛; sales 600 bales; receipts 1,012 bales.

SAVANNAH, January 5—Cotton in good demand—middlings 24¼; sales 300 bales; receipts 1,941 bales; exports 24 bales.

BALTIMORE, January 5.—Cotton firm at 25. Flour steady. Wheat offerings light; prime white 1 40a1 45. Corn active. Provisions easier. Pork 30 00a31 00. Bacon—rib sides 17½a18; clear rib 18a18½; shoulders 15. Lard 18a18½. Virginias, old 41⅝.

LIVERPOOL, January 5 evening.—Cotton firm—uplands 11⅛a11⅝d; Orleans 11¾a 11⅞d; speculation and export 3,000 bales. Breadstuffs dull.

Funny Mention.

A young farmer, who inquired how best to start a nursery, was told to get married.

The "sugar wedding" in Vermont comes four weeks after marriage.

"Ladies without regard to sex," are invited to attend a woman's rights meeting in a western town.

A witty lady being asked her opinion of mustaches, replied, "I always set my face against them."

We know a blighted old bachelor who says that "he supposes that the natural diet of an infant being milk will account for its (s)cream!"

A vengeful individual, in the exuberance of his rage at some one who offended him, said: "I'll have revenge. I'll do something terrible,—I'll give his little boy a tin horn!"

A husband advertises thus: "My wife Maria has strayed or been stolen. Whoever returns her will get his head broke. As to trusting her, anybody can do so if they see fit; for as I never pay my own debts, it's not likely I'll pay her'n."

Fact.

Kangaroo sausages from Australia are the latest English table luxury.

Cotton is still King in Savannah, though Bullock presides over the "Territory" of Georgia.

Thus far Mrs. General Gaines has only realized fifty dollars out of her large estate in the heart of New Orleans.

One sculptor at Munich has sold a hundred and three busts of Abraham Lincoln since the year 1865.

Hiram Powers' statue of "Eve," now nearly finished, is said to excel his "Greek Slave," and to surpass anything he has previously produced.

It is a remarkable fact that the lunatic asylums of the South are full to overflowing. Virginia, Alabama and Georgia can not begin to care for the applicants.

A half interest in the Paris Figaro is for sale at four hundred thousand dollars, and the proprietor promises the buyer twenty-five per cent. interest on the investment.

Le Rappel speaks thus disrespectfully of M. Emile Ollivier: "He is a barefaced traitor. All he cares for is to be a Minister of the despot. Now, let him get a seat in the Cabinet, and we will not be mistaken in predicting that the despot will dismiss him before long on account of his incapacity.

A Philadelphia millionaire with a lazy son recently gave the youth one week in which to select some business for himself. The week up, the son spoke thus: "Well, father, I was thinking that if you would only advance me three or four hundred thousand dollars, I could invest it in government bonds, and make my living by cutting off the coupons."

A Boston lecturer has been talking about women to the people of St. Paul, Minn., and, having placed himself out of reach of Mrs. Stanton and the rest of 'em, thus disgraces himself: "Lying," he says, "is one of the weapons of the weak against the strong. I have watched young women lie with a calmness and clearness, and a straightforwardness, impossible in a young man of the same age."

The Cincinnati Commercial contains the following challenge from a printer well known in the West: "George A. Barber proposes to work for five or eight hours, or a week, at the rate of eight hours per day, on solid straight matter—reserving the choice of either measure or type—against any printer in the world, the type not to be larger than brevier nor smaller than agate, for the sum of $1,000; to come off one month after this shall be accepted. Mr. Barber can be addressed at the Commercial office, Cincinnati, Ohio."

GOOD OUT OF NAZARETH.—A recent number of the Boston Courier, always true to the Constitution, has this galling sentence: "We observe that Georgia is still to be denied admission to Congress, and that the President proposes to re-reconstruct it. *We do not see but that Georgia has accomplished its secession, and we should think would not care to be represented in Congress.* We do not see any advantage Massachusetts derives from the privilege, except that it is a convenient way to support Messrs. Sumner, Wilson and Banks, who could not get their living in any other way, and would otherwise be a burden to their friends or the community. Butler, Oakes, Ames, Mr. Hooper and the rest have a way of feathering their nests without depending upon their *per diem* allowance, though their positions in Congress, doubtless gave them facilities.

ROSECRANS VINDICATED.—These war records are growing. General Rosecrans recently stated, in a speech made at a gathering of army officers, that the whole plan of operations which resulted in the victorious advance of our army at Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, was prepared and arranged by him, before his removal from command, and that his successors, Thomas and Grant, did nothing but execute his plan and develop his strategy. Several distinguished officers, who were present, corroborated the statement, yet the facts have not been so stated heretofore.

SEWING MACHINES.

THE ladies of Atlanta, and surrounding country, are respectfully solicited to call at C. Bohnefield's, Whitehall St., and see the WILSON SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE, the best and the cheapest Machine in the State for the work it does. It will sew from the finest Swiss muslin to ten thicknesses of heaviest broad-cloth without change of tension. Be sure to come and see.
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A public trial of twenty years' duration, in every section of our country, of the Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps; its unsolicited indorsement by the medical faculty, and a sale unequaled by any other alcoholic distillation, have insured for it the reputation of purity and salubrity claimed for it by the proprietor on its original introduction to the public.

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M. D. L. McCROSKY,

WOULD inform his numerous friends, and customers, that he returns to

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this week, and will be pleased to receive orders for Dry Goods, Notions, etc. Prompt attention given to filling all orders.

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2,000 BUSHELS Corn and Corn Meal
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WE will sell on this, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 6th, 1870, at 4 o'clock, on the premises, one half of the undivided interest in the Keith Store House, situated on the west side of Peachtree St., and recently occupied by H. H. Witt & Co. The purchaser will control the other half until sold by the Administrator. Possession given 30 days after sale. Terms half cash, balance in 3 and 6 months, with interest.

WALLACE & FOWLER,
Real Estate Agents,
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IN the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Georgia.—In the matter of Zimmerman & Verdery, in Bankruptcy. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment of Assignee of above named Bankrupts, (who have been so adjudged upon creditors' petition,) and his acceptance of the same.
jan6 doaw3w A. B. CULBERSON.
Era please copy.

NOTICE.

TOLLED before me as an estray, on the 5th day of January, 1870, by Ellen Rice of the 1234th district, G. M., of Fulton county Ga., one white cow, with a crop and underbit on both ears, about 3 years old, with a young calf. Appraised by W. L. Corley, John E. Renfroe and B. W. Parr, freeholders of said district, to be worth eight dollars.

The owner is hereby notified to appear before me, prove property, pay costs and expenses, and take them away, else she will be sold on the premises of said taker up, on Houston street, Atlanta, Ga., about one mile from town, on Saturday, the 15th January, 1870.

JOHN T. COOPER, Clerk C. C.
jan6-d1t Printer's fee $2

GEORGIA, Henry County.

ORDINARY'S OFFICE, Dec. 30, 1869.

LARKIN B. MASON has applied for exemption of personalty and setting apart and valuation of homestead, and I will pass upon the same at 10 A. M., on the 15th day of January, 1870, at my office.
GEO. M. NOLAN, Ordinary.
jan6-d1t&w2t Printer's fee $2

GEORGIA, Henry County.

ORDINARY'S OFFICE, Dec. 30, 1869

THOMAS E. SHARP has applied for exemption of personalty and setting apart and valuation of homestead, and I will pass upon the same at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the 15th day of January, 1870, at my office. GEO. M. NOLAN, Ordinary.
jan6-d1t&W2t Printer's fee $2

GEORGIA, Henry County.

ORDINARY'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1869.

SAMUEL A. CLEVELAND has applied for exemption of personalty, and setting apart and valuation of homestead, and I will pass upon the same at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 17th day of January, 1870, at my office. GEO. M. NOLAN, Ordinary.
jan6-d1t&W2t Printer's fee $2

Georgia, Gwinnett County.

ORDINARY'S OFFICE, Jan. 5, 1870.

JACOB M. BROOKS refusing, his wife Rachael L. Brooks, has applied for exemption of personalty, and I will pass upon the same at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 15th day of January, 1870, at my office.
JAMES T. LAMKIN, Ordinary.
jan6-d1t&w2t—printers fee $2.

GEORGIA, Gwinnett County.

ORDINARY'S OFFICE, JAN. 4, 1870.

JOHN R. BRITT has applied for exemption of personalty, and I will pass upon the same at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 15th day of January, 1870, at my office.
JAS. T. LAMKIN, Ordinary.
jan6-d1tW2t Printer's fee $2

GEORGIA, Gwinnett County.

ORDINARY'S OFFICE, JAN. 5, 1870.

DRURY THOMAS has applied for exemption of personalty, and I will pass upon the same at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 15 h day of January, 1870, at my office.
JAS. T. LAMKIN, Ordinary.
jan6-d1&w2t Printers fee $2

Georgia, Gwinnett County.

ORDINARY'S OFFICE, Jan. 5, 1870.

FOUR weeks after date, application will be made to the Court of Ordinary of said county, to sell the land belonging to the estate of Alford P. Everett, late of said county, deceased.
SHEROD G. EVERETT, Adm'r.
jan6-w4w

Special Notices.

☞ JOHN D. POPE, ATTORNEY AT Law, Atlanta, Ga., Office Granite Block, Broad street. jan4-d1m

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Atlanta, Ga., January 1st, 1870.

ORDERED:

That Hon. Foster Blodgett be, and is hereby, appointed Superintendent of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, upon his giving bond and security in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, and taking and subscribing the necessary oaths required by the law of this State.

RUFUS B. BULLOCK, Governor.
By the Governor:
R. P. LESTER,
Secretary of the Executive Department.
jan4-d3w1.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Atlanta, Ga., January 1st, 1870.

ORDERED:

That Isaac P. Harris, Esq., of the county of Newton, be, and he is hereby, appointed Treasurer of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, upon his giving bond and security in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, and taking and subscribing the necessary oaths required by the laws of this State.

RUFUS B. BULLOCK, Governor.
By the Governor:
R. P. LESTER,
Secretary of the Executive Department.
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SINCE their last visit they have imported a new set of perfect toned Silver Bells 120 in number. Also, a new Staff of 36 Silver Bells, and a new double action Erard Harp. New Bell Music—new Staff Bell Solos—new Harp Solos—new Character Songs—new Band Music, and all the Popular Airs of the day.

Cards of Admission $1. Nothing extra for reserved seats. Tickets for sale at Phillips & Crew's Book Store. L. M. HARRIS, Business Agent.
jan4-d7t

ROLLER SKATING!

THE Skating Rink will open Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings from 7 to 10 o'clock. Monday, Wednesday and Friday Afternoons, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Every forenoon from 9 to 12 o'clock for

LADIES AND CHILDREN.

Teachers will be in attendance during the day assemblies to teach gratuitously those wishing to learn. Admission free for Ladies and Children to morning and afternoon assemblies.

Hall over Glenn & Wright's, corner Forsyth and Railroad.

Package of 12 Tickets	$3 00 cents.
Single Tickets	50 cents.
Half Tickets	25 cents.
Use of Skates	25 cents.

Tickets for sale at Phillips & Crew's, and at the principal Hotels. dec9-dtf

Statement of the Condition of the Georgia Loan and Trust Company, at the Close of Business, January 1st, 1870.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$140,890 24
Stocks and Bonds		6,100 00
Over Drafts		476 78
Due from Banks and Bankers		1,112 23
Real Estate		18,549 20
Expenses		4,160 74
Tax Paid		1,230 31
Legal Tender Notes	$49 5 0	
Bills of National Banks	9,500	
Fractional Curency	249 47	59,249 47
Stamps		83 00
Furniture and Fixtures		1,732 13
		$233,984 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$168,972 09
Discounts, Exchange and interest	12,702 15
Individual Deposits	91,690 32
Due to Banks	20,452 91
Due to Bankers	109 49
Dividends Unpaid	66 28
	$233,984 24

STATE OF GEORGIA, Fulton County.

I, J. W. Goldsmith, Cashier of the Ga. Loan and Trust Co., of Atlanta, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. W. GOLDSMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of January, 1870. J. M. WILLIS, N. P. F. C. C.
jan5-d3t

Atlanta Seminary.

THE exercises of this Institution will be resumed on the FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, in the "Rock House," on Peachtree street, under the Supervision of Mrs. Jno. S. Prather.

The Music Department is in charge of Miss O. L. Verdery, late of Wilcox Female Institute, Alabama.

TERMS IN ADVANCE.

Primary Class,	$3 00 per month
Preparatory,	4 00 " "
Collegiate Branches,	5 00 " "
French,	2 00 " "
Latin,	2 00 " "
Music on Piano,	5 00 " "
Music on Guitar,	5 00 " "

Drawing and Painting at Professor's charges.

PRIVATE MUSIC CLASS.

A limited number of pupils will be received by Miss O. L. Verdery, in Instrumental Music, at $7 per month. Testimonials given if desired. Apply at "Rock House," on Peachtree street.
jan2 dsun&sun2t

STONE MOUNTAIN ACADEMY,

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

THE Spring Session will commence on the second Monday in January, 1870. For information address,
REV. W. H. STRICKLAND, Rector.
dec25 d2w

FOR SALE.

A Snug Farm,

CONTAINING 65 Acres, only one mile from West End. Land lies well—soil good, has never failing stream of water running through it

IMPROVEMENTS;

Three New Houses, and 60 Acres of the land enclosed.

It is favorably situated, and with proper attention, can be made a very valuable

MODEL FARM.

BELL & HAMMOCK,
Real Estate Agents,
Office First Floor, next door to James' Bank,
jan4-d6t Whitehall Street.

DANCING SCHOOL—SECOND QUARTER.

MR. NICHOLS has associated with him Prof. MILAM, who will give assistance in the Classes. The Second Quarter will commence at the DANCING HALL, on Peachtree street, on Thursday, January 6, 1870, at 3½ P. M. for Ladies, Misses and Masters; 7½ P. M. for Gentlemen.
jan1-dt6jan

CLAYTON HIGH SCHOOL,

JONESBORO, GEORGIA.

THE Spring session of this School will open on the second Monday in January, under the control of an able corps of teachers. Accessibility, health, thoroughness, and economy recommend this School to the public.

TUITION.—For primary class, six months $12; for intermediate class, six months, $18; for advanced class, six months, $21. Board $15 per month; Music $5 per month. For further particulars address the Principal, and send for circular.
nov25-d&W3m W. A. MELSON, Principal.

G. W. ADAIR, Auctioneer.

FINE VERMONT HORSE.

FINE 5 GALLON MILCH COW.

ON Thursday morning next, the 6th inst., at 10 o'clock precisely, I will sell at my office, a very fine 8 year old,

VERMONT HARNESS-HORSE.

One set Fine Double Harness. One 5 Gallon Milch Cow, with calf two weeks old. This Cow is well known to be one of the finest milkers in the city. One two year old Heifer—Fine Stock. One Sugar Mill used in Grocery Stores. One extra Fine Pier Glass, and several other articles.

All sold for no fault. The owners are leaving the city.

G. W. ADAIR,
Real Estate and Insurance Agent,
jan5-d2t No. 28, Alabama Street.

SEED. SEED. SEED.

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—AT THE—

GEORGIA AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE,

—AND—

SEED STORE,

Broad Street, by the Railroad Bridge.



6,000 Dozen Papers of Garden Seed,

Embracing every variety Planted usually in Southern Gardens.

200 Barrels Early Rose, Early Goodrich, Harrison Pinckeye Potatoes for SEED.

10 Barrels Silver-skin and Yellow Onion Sets.

20 BARRELS PEAS, BEANS AND SUGAR CORN.

100 Bushels Ramsdell's Norway Oats.

500 Bushels Dickson's Cotton Seed.

500 BUSHELS MOINA, LONG STAPLE, COTTON SEED,

(This Cotton received the premium for the best bale of long staple at the MACON FAIR.

500 Bushels Holme's Early Prolific Cotton Seed,

A newly introduced variety, recommended as the earliest maturing and largest producing variety known. Is guaranteed to mature from 3 to 4 weeks earlier than any other variety. Send for Circular with certificates, or call and see specimen stalks, with from 200 to 300 open bolls.

DR. HOLMES offers a premium of $50 for the best stalk of this Cotton exhibited at the State Fair in Atlanta in October; $25 for the second best Stalk, and a Silver Pitcher for the third best.

—ALSO—

A FULL STOCK OF GRASS SEED,

CLOVER, TIMOTHY, HERD'S OR RED-TOP, KENTUCKY BLUE-GRASS, LUCERNE OR FRENCH CLOVER, WHITE CLOVER, HUNGARIAN GRASS.

SEND FOR BLANK ORDER AND PRICE LIST.

☞ I will pre-pay the Postage or Express on all SEED in papers sent, when orders are accompanied by cash.

SAMUEL A. ECHOLS,

Agricultural Warehouse and Seed Store,

BROAD STREET, (by the Bridge.)

dec31-d3m ATLANTA, GA.

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THE OAKLEY MILLS FERTILIZER COMPANY,

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

Are largely engaged in the manufacture of

Pure Flour of Rawbone,

—AND—

PURE DISSOLVED BONE.

They are also preparing Dickson's Mixture from the Formula furnished them by Mr. Dickson himself, which they warrant and they invite the most scrutinizing analysis. Dickson's formula is no secret, but, as everybody knows, has been repeatedly published. Our principal business is the manufacture of

BONE FLOUR AND DISSOLVED BONE,

which we do better than anybody, but we put up Dickson's preparation for the convenience of parties wanting to buy of us, and if it is not as good or better than the best, we charge nothing for it. We will also prepare in accordance with any formula Planters may desire

OFFICE, AT GLENN & WRIGHT'S WAREHOUSE

J. F. NUTTING,
dec25-d3m Secretary and Treasurer.

STANDARD FERTILIZER.

DICKSON'S COMPOUND

MANUFACTURED BY THE

Dickson Fertilizer Company, Augusta, Ga.

$66 PER TON delivered on Board Cars—Guaranteed Pure, and Manufactured under the direction of Mr. David Dickson, of Sparta, Ga. Upon the formula given us by him, no interior deteriorating material used whatever. Other parties who make a so-called Dickson's Mixture or Dickson's Compound, are not authorized by Mr. Dickson to use his name in the sale of their manipulations. No other

DICKSON'S COMPOUND

is genuine, and upon the true formula, but our own. Persons in doubt, may easily refer to Mr. Dickson, whose address is Sparta, Ga. Look for the Brand on each bag of the Dickson Fertilizer Company, Augusta, Ga., and the Trade Mark of the Dickson Sweep

J. A. SHIVERS, General Agent.
JAMES T. GARDINER, President. JAMES H. ALEXANDER, Superintendent.

Carroll & Ketchum, Agents,

dec23-d&w2m ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Garden Seeds!

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GARDEN, FIELD AND FLOWER SEEDS!

Osage Orange,

—AND—

BROOM CORN SEED, ETC.,

ARRIVING in endless variety, at Wholesale and Retail, at

MARK W. JOHNSON'S,
Guano Depot.
December 29, 1869 d&W1m Broad street.

M'DONOUGH STREET

FEMALE SCHOOL.

THE First Term of the Fifth Annual Session of the McDonough Street Female School, will commence Wednesday, January 5th, 1870.

All the branches of a liberal English Education are taught, with Latin, German, French, Music and Drawing.

MISS LAURA A. HAYGOOD,
jan4-d6t Principal.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

JAMES N. McELREATH, a Carpenter by trade, being indicted in the Superior Court of Fulton county, Georgia, for obtaining money under false pretences, and said James N. McElreath having left the town of Cartersville, county of Bartow, where he has formerly resided, I will pay the above reward for his apprehension and delivery to the Sheriff of Fulton county, as he is an impostor.

I. A. BENTON,
dec18-d2t Atlanta, Ga.

LOST--LOST.

ON Thursday afternoon, on Whitehall street, a Long Gold Ear Ring. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Lawshe & Haynes' Jewelry Store. Jan5 d2t.

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

REV. C. F. P. BANCROFT, Principal.

SPRING SESSION of twenty weeks begins February 2, 1870.

Send for Circular to
C. C. CARPENTER, Superintendent,
dec28-d3ws Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

HOUSES TO RENT.

NO. 1.—A new house, containing nine rooms in one of the best locations in the city, corner of Washington and Richardson's streets, one acre lot well finished with all conveniences, superior equal to any in the city.

No. 2.—A Brick House on Butler street, between Hunter and Georgia Railroad, containing fourteen rooms with double kitchen, excellent garden, good well of water and other conveniences.

No. 3.—A house near the junction of Walton and Marietta streets, containing ten rooms, with double kitchen, garden, excellent well of water and other conveniences.

No. 4.—A house on Luckie street, adjoining No. 3, containing six rooms, with double kitchen, garden, excellent well of water and other conveniences.

All the above property to be rented with possession the 1st of January next.

For further information apply to
EDWARD PARSONS,
dec25-dtf Atlanta, Ga.

LANDSBERG'S LUMBER LARD,

Opposite Georgia Railroad Depot, Atlanta, Ga.

Dressed and Framing

LUMBER,

Sawed Shingles,

AND LATHS,

LUMBER SAWED TO ORDER

Sash Doors and Blinds made on Short Notice.
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THE DAILY CONSTITUTION.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, JANUARY 6.

R. M. ROSE & Co.—Wholesale Dealers in pure Wines and Liquors, Atlanta, Ga.

OUR JOB OFFICE.—With *new type, improved presses*, and skilled workmen, we are prepared to execute Job Work in a *superior manner*, at prices sure *to suit*, at THE CONSTITUTION Job Office. All we ask is a trial.

New Advertisements.—Grocers and Commission Merchants—Howard & McKoy.
Washington Hand Press for Sale—Americus Courier.
For Rent—Residence of A. E. Marshall.
A Card—M. D. L. McCroskey.
Estray Notice—J. T. Cooper.
Notice in Bankruptcy—A. B. Culberson.
Keith Store House for Sale this Afternoon—Wallace & Fowler.
Exemption Personalty, L. B. Mason—G. M. Nolan.
Exemption Personalty, T. E. Sharp—G. M. Nolan.
Exemption Personalty, S. A. Cleveland—G. M. Nolan.
Bulk Meats and Feathers—Adair & Bro.
LaGrange High School—Robt. E. Park.
Exemption Personalty, John R. Britt—James T. Lamkin, Ordinary.
Exemption Personalty, Drury Thomas—Jas. T. Lamkin, Ordinary.
Exemption Personalty, Rachel L. Brooks—Jas. T. Lamkin, Ordinary.
Estate of Alfred P. Everett—S. G. Everett, Administrator.

ATHENS.—Capt. J. E. Ritch was elected Mayor of the city of Athens, on last Saturday.

RESIGNED.—A. Hulbert, Superintendent of the Car Factory of the State Road, we learn, has resigned. It is probable that W. H. Stallings may be his successor.

THE CIRCUS.—Stone & Murray's mammoth Circus will exhibit here to-day. As they will exhibit only one day, those who wish to witness their inimitable performances will be on hand. It is no humbug, but a good show.

A GOOD DEED.—The Street Committee have fixed up the Railroad Crossing over the Air-Line Railroad, on Decatur street, in handsome style. Decatur street, near the West Point Depot, however, is in very bad condition.

ERRONEOUS.—The rumor stated by us yesterday, that Dr. Hape would have another balloon ascension soon, is pronounced by that gentleman to be unfounded. The Doctor does not propose to abandon the Dental Science for ballooning.

DETAINED.—Owing to the engine not making steam rapidly, and a heavy train, the morning passenger train on the Georgia Road did not reach here until half past nine o'clock yesterday morning. There were 160 emigrants on board.

COAL CARS.—We learn that Foster Blodgett, Superintendent of the State Road, has issued orders for the speedy construction of coal cars to meet all the demands of the trade. He is determined that the supply of coal in this city shall be ample.

EVANS, GARDNER & CO.—We call attention to the card of M. D. L. McCrosky, who has connected himself with the firm of Evans, Gardner & Co., of New York. Parties wishing to supply themselves with Dry Good, Notions, etc. will find this firm a reliable and staunch one. From a personal acquaintance with the house, we can heartily recommend them to our readers.

REPUBLICANS IN TOWN.—We did not meet up with many Republicans yesterday. P. M. Sheibley, from Rome; Sam Baker, from Dalton; Jeff Lodg, J. Fitzpatrick and J. Clarke Swayze, of Macon; J. E. Bryant and E. Tweedy, of Augusta; Senator John Harris of Covington, and Senator W. B. Jones were in the city yesterday.

We could not learn anything concerning the action of the Radical Executive Committee. We think, however, it was all one way.

OFFICERS OF THE MACON AND WESTERN RAILROAD.—The Macon Telegraph states at that the annual election in that city of the above Road, the following officers were elected:

A. J. White, President; J. B. Ross, Macon, Ga.; L. N. Whittle, Macon, Ga.; Peter Soloman, Macon, Ga.; T. G. Holt, Macon, Ga.; W. C. Redding, Monroe county, Ga.; Andrew Low, Savannah, Ga.; Edward Padleford, Savannah, Ga.; J. C. Levy, Savannah, Ga.; L. D. Mowry, Charleston, S. C.; M. K. Jesup, New York; C. H. Dabney, New York; Moses Taylor, New York—Directors.

A VETERAN AGRICULTURIST.—Dr. M. W. Phillips, of Chatawa, Miss., Editor of the Southern Farmer at Memphis, is about to remove to that city. Dr. Phillips is about 64 years of age, and has been afflicted with rheumatism for over forty years, yet, notwithstanding his age and infirmities, he has used the spade for over four years. For thirty-three years a farmer and planter, he is thoroughly identified with its interests, and brings to the position of editor an enlarged experience. The Southern Farmer is a sterling journal, and for the sake of Dr. Phillips and agricultural progress, we wish it abundant success.

LAW PARTNERSHIP—MYNATT & DELL.—Col. P. L. Mynatt and Sidney Dell, Esqs., have to-day formed a partnership under the above caption. Col. Mynatt, known familiarly among the members of the bar as the great "railroad lawyer," is a gentleman of the first order of ability as a counsellor and jurist. For three years as Attorney for the State Road, he has stood between the road and a half million dollars of suits, and has, by reason of his fine legal acumen, warded off all of it except one or two insignificant judgments. He was formerly a member of the Tennessee bar, and during the four years of his practice here, his integrity, gentlemanly bearing, and impartial advice to his clients have won for him the greatest confidence of the people. He controls a very large and select practice.

Of Mr. Dell it does us pleasure to speak. He came here about two years ago, unheralded and unknown, fresh from the Lebanon Law School. He has won for himself a high position among the members of the bar, and enjoys the esteem of the community. With the energy, industry, and fine business qualifications exhibited by him, we predict for him a brilliant and prosperous career.

SKATING.—*Mr. Local:* You, who are so practical and business like, have never skated, nor ever been to the Rink, we presume. Well, we did—we went—we saw—we skated. We went, because others went; we saw, because we went; and we skated (?) because we couldn't help it. We fell, because we couldn't help *that*. We arose, forgot our disaster, and laughed heartily at others who followed in our footsteps. We don't exactly mean that we skated, either; for that term is synonymous with all that is fascinating in the poetry of motion; but we tried to imitate the pretty little skaters just in front of us.

We saw one little fairy gliding along before us with one hand akimbo; we saw her head gracefully incline to the "concord of sweet sounds," and her pretty little feet pirouetting her along in harmony therewith; and we thought—oh! ill-starred ambition—that we would like to—and could—do likewise. Well, we tried it; and just as we put our arm akimbo, inclined *our* head, and commenced to pirouette—fond hope, meanwhile, making merry cadence through the aisles of our heart—we heard a musical voice derisively whisper in our ear, "That's a new step, Mr. ——." We were shocked, we were; and, glancing around, the sight of two merry mockers dashed to the dust our bright hopes. Our "castles en Espagne" fell, and—we fell with them. We got up, feeling a little sore, a *sadder* and a wiser man.

But we saw as well as *skated* (?). We saw Ed Hoge there in the center of the hall, with a slow and measured tread, forgetful of the lively air being played, skating (to a tune conjured up by his own imagination) a funeral march. Ed. Kendrick, too, the Gaylord of Skating as well as minstrelsy, and, too, a candidate for the office of City Attorney, long and erect, with his black hair streaming, dashed along through the swaying tide of skaters with desperate energy; but in passing by a youthful councilman, he redoubled his energy and fell at his feet. The swelling tide of skaters closed over him, and Ed. Hoge's Funeral March in the centre of the hall sounded dreamily enough. It was the only requiem that was sung over the grave of his departed hopes. Away went the skatists, helter skelter, pell-mell, rolling, bumping, jostling, falling, floundering; while erect, amidst them all, with unerring tact, steering clear of the rocks and breakers, could be seen the graceful form of Rowland, and as we gazed upon him entranced, the tide receded, the lamp-lights were extinguished, the tinkling bells recalled us to reality, and we found ourselves alone in the centre of the rink. We left. NOVICE.

LARGE stock old and new bacon, choice new smoked hams, lard in all sorts of packages, bulk meats, 5,000 bushels corn, 2,000 bushels oats, rye, malt, hay, flour, groceries, feed meal, etc. We wish to sell the entire stock within twenty days.
A. K. SEAGO,
dec31-d6t Wholesale Merchant.

Local and Business Notices.

NOTICE.—Col. T. M. Acton, is the duly authorized traveling Agent of THE CONSTITUTION, and we commend him to the attention of our friends wherever he may go in behalf of our interest.

Agents for the Constitution.

The following gentlemen are regularly authorized, as local Agents, to receive and receipt for subscriptions to THE CONSTITUTION, at the following places:

J. B. AVERA, Fayetteville, Ga.
W. H. STANSELL, Warrenton, Ga.
Rev. J. P. DUNCAN, Dalton, Ga.
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JUDGE T. O. JACOBS, Forsyth, Ga.
ROCKWELL CUMMINGS, Depot Agt. Palmetto, Ga.
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W. A. JONES, West Point, Ga.
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H. H. FREAR, Kingston, Ga.
V. L. ROBERTSON, Cleveland, Ga.
JOHN W. MCCURDY, Stone Mountain, Ga.

HOWARD & MCKOY.—We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of this "old reliable" firm. They have a large and fine assortment of groceries and some superior sugar-cured hams, just taken from the smoke house yesterday.

FRESH FISH.—Mr. L. Cook, Collier Building, is receiving constantly fresh supplies of Fish, Oysters, etc. All the delicacies of the season are kept by him. Patronize him, one and all.

FINE Bed-room, Parlor Furniture and Side-boards at cost for next thirty days, at Chastaine & Fox's, Broad street.
jan4-dtf

A SMALL HOUSE WANTED.—A liberal rent will be paid for a nice small house, conveniently situated to business. Enquire for the applicant at THE CONSTITUTION OFFICE. jan5-dtf

NOTICE.—I have this day associated my son, R. J. Godfrey, in business with me, under the firm name of Jas. E. Godfrey & Son. JAS. E. GODFREY.
jan5-d3t

THE Ledger, Weekly, Saturday Night, delivered at the store of Phillips & Crew, for 75 cents each, three months.
dec31-d1w

WANTED.—A good Book-Binder. Apply at once for steady situation and good wages to W. R. HANLEITER.
dec14-tf

ONE room of the Rourk Corner for rent. One of the best business stands in Atlanta.
dec28-dtf W. H. BROTHERTON.

CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS.—We are pleased to announce to the public that the large and extensive drug and chemical establishment of Messrs. Pemberton, Wilson, Taylor & Co., of this city, have just received a large invoice of the above celebrated Bitters, and are now offering to fill all orders for these meritorious Bitters, at the proprietor's prices.
dec30-d6t

EVERYBODY should have one of Hanleiter's Memoranda cases, with name gilded on it—$1.00. nov14-dtf

WM. R. HANLEITER, Book Binder, Blank Book Manufacturer, etc., Granite Block Atlanta, Ga. nov14-dtf

PURITY VERSUS POISON.—There is as much difference between PHALON'S VITALIA OR SALVATION FOR THE HAIR and the filth-charged hair-darkners, as between the pool of Bethesda, that an angel stirred, and a fever-breeding mud pond. The VITALIA is a crystalline fluid, without a single impurity or noxious property, and the naturalness of the shades it imparts to gray hair is unequalled.
dec31-deod1w

MAGAZINES, Music, Law Books, etc., bound, and old books re-bound quick and cheap, by Hanleiter. nov14-dtf

FURS! FURS! FURS!—In reach of every lady. Wm. Rich & Co., corner Whitehall, near Railroad crossing, have a large lot of Furs, which they sell very cheap.
dec23-d2w

WHY DO YOU COUGH? when it is in your power to relieve yourself; a few doses of DR TUTT'S EXPECTORANT will cure you and allay the apprehensions of your friends; moreover, it is pleasant to take, it produces no nausea, and strengthens the lungs and throat to resist attacks in the future. Mothers need not dread the Croup when they have a bottle of this valuable compound on their mantlepiece.
dec31-d1w

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER FROM JERUSALEM.—"We started early to ascend Mt. Olivet, to behold the sun gild the minarets and towers of the devoted city, from the place where memory, stirred by a thousand associations, should exalt the mind as well as the eye to the inspiration of the scene. Well is the voyager repaid for long travels, horrid roads, antediluvian cookery, squalid companionship and the importunities of begging, thieving Arabs. Well would it have repaid you, oh! man of commerce and the crucible! and well might you have been reminded of your own city, for here, painted upon a board nailed against one of the huge ancient olive trees, under which the sacred martyrs toiled for the sins of the world, eighteen hundred years ago, were these familiar figures, S. T.—1860—X. We do not know who did it, but no doubt some poor invalid traveler, cured by the Plantation Bitters, wished to advertise their virtues in a place from whence all knowledge flows."

MAGNOLIA WATER—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price. dec28-deod1w&w1t

LET COMMON SENSE DECIDE.—What is the rational mode of procedure in cases of general debility and nervous prostration? Doest not reason tell us that judicious stimulation is required. To resort to violent purgation in such a case is as absurd as it would be to bleed a starving man. Yet it is done every day. Yes, this stupid and unphilosophical practice is continued in the teeth of the *great fact* that physical weakness, with all the nervous disturbances that accompany it, is more certainly and rapidly relieved by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters than by any other medicine at present known. It is true that general debility is often attended with torpidity or irregularity of the bowels, and that this symptom must not be overlooked, but while the discharge of the waste matter of the system is expedited or regulated, its *vigor must be recruited*. The Bitters do both. They combine aperient and antibilious properties, with extraordinary tonic power. Even while removing obstructions from the bowels, they tone and invigorate those organs. Through the stomach, upon which the great vegetable specific acts directly, it gives a healthy and permanent impetus to every enfeebled function. Digestion is facilitated, the faltering circulation regulated, the blood reinforced with a new accession of the alimentary principle, the nerves braced, and all the dormant powers of the system roused into healthy action; not spasmodically, as would be the case if a mere stimulant were administered, but for a continuance. It is in this way that that such extraordinary changes are wrought in the condition of the feeble, emaciated and nervous invalids by the use of this wonderful corrective and tonic. Let common sense decide between such a preparation and a prostrating cathartic supplemented by a poisonous astringent like strychnine or quinia. jan2-deod1w

THE FUTURE COURSE OF THE RADICALS—*Reconstruction of the States.*—There is a good deal of the Radical party in Congress. Having tasted blood in the case of Georgia, it is still believed they will go on to take Tennessee by the throat, and next other States. That they will now pause in the work of destroying the government is not believed. Some think that free government is virtually ended: others believe in a re-action and the ultimate dissolution of the Radical party. There is all around a very painful and uneasy state of feeling as to the next step Congress will take, as there seems to be no power competent to arrest the usurpations, it is not supposed by any that Grant will have the nerve to make an issue with the ultras or to insist on his recommendations.

Latest Market Reports.

[CORRECTED DAILY.]

OFFICE OF THE DAILY CONSTITUTION, WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 5, 1870.

Cotton Market.

Market quiet at 22½. Receipts light.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Atlanta Financial Market.

Exchange on New York buying at ¼c off, selling at par. Gold, buying at 1 18 selling, 1 21; Silver, buying, 1 14, selling 1 19; Gold Dust, buying 1 10, selling, 1 15; Bullion, buying 1 25, selling, 1 30. No change in quotations of stocks and uncurrent bills.

Georgia Bank Notes.

Georgia Railroad and Banking Company	@ 99
Central Railroad and Banking Company	@ 99
Marine Bank of Georgia	@ 98
Bank of Middle Georgia	@ 90
Bank of Athens	@ 50
Bank of Fulton	@ 40
Bank of Savannah	@ 55
City Bank of Augusta	@ 48
Bank of the State of Georgia	@ 30
Bank of Empire State	@ 10
Merchants' and Planters' Bank	@ 02
Bank of Commerce	@ 02
Manufacturers' Bank—Macon	@ 05
Union Bank	@ 05
Mechanics' Bank	@ 00
Planters' Bank	@ 20
Augusta Savings Bank	@ 14
Northwestern Bank	@ 00
Timber Cutters' Bank	@ 00

South Carolina Bank Notes.

Bank of South Carolina	@ 07
Union Bank	@ 92
Peoples' Bank	@ 95
Bank of Newberry	@ 75
Bank of Charleston	@ 85
Planters' and Mechanics' Bank	@ 85
Bank of Hamburg	@ 04
Bank of Camden	@ 45
Bank of Chester	@ 10
Bank of Georgetown	@ 12
Bank State of South Carolina, old	@ 40
Bank State of South Carolina, new	@ 10
Exchange Bank	@ 16
Southwestern Railroad, new	@ 65
State Bank	@ 06
Merchants' Bank	@ 05
City of Charleston notes	@ 90
Planters' Bank of Fairfield	@ 04
Carolina Treasury Notes	@ 75

Dried Fruit.

Peeled Peaches 10a12c; not peeled 5½a6c; Apples 4a5c.

Grain Market.

New corn 1 28a1 30 shelled; 1 25a1 30 in the ear; no old in the market. Wheat may be quoted at 1 40a1 50 for prime red, and 1 50a1 60 for prime white. Oats are in fair demand at 80c; black, for seed, 85. Rye in good supply at 1 40.

Bacon Market.

The stock of bacon is exhausted, and quotations are nominal. Bulk meats, clear sides, 17¾; clear rib sides 17½; shoulders 13¾; hams 16¾a18. Lard, tierces, 19½a20; cans, 19a20. Hogs in good demand with light supply. Worth to-day 10½a10¾ gross; net 12½a13.

Flour Market.

Superfine per bbl. 6 00; extra 6 50a7 00; family 7 00a7 50; fancy 8 00a8 0.

Cow Feed.

Peas, none; pea meal, none; oil meal, 4 50 5 00 per bbl. 200 lbs; bran, 1 50 per 100 lbs; prime clover hay, 1 85a2 00 per 100 lbs. Kentucky Cow Feed, $1 per bushel.

Grocery Market.

Corn meal in fair demand at 1 30a1 35. Rice 9½a10c. tierces. Soap, 7a9c. Candles, adamantine, 17a18c; Tallow 12a15c. A. Sugar, 17c; Extra C, 16¾; Yellow C, 16; Brown, 15½a16. Rio Coffee, 22a25½. Beeswax, 33 a34. Virginia salt, 2 25. Liverpool, 2 40a2 50. N. O. Syrup, 80a1 00. Molasses, barrels, 57½. Pepper, 37½. Race Ginger, 25. Starch 10. Extra State cheese, 20c; Factory, 21a22c; English dairy, 24c. Goshen butter 45c; Tennessee, 35c. Apples 5 00a7 00 per bbl.

Fertilizers.

Dickson's Compound, 66 00 per ton; Soluble Pacific 72 50; Acid Phosphate of Lime 52 50; Wilson's Ammoniated Sup. Phos. Lime, 65 00a70 00 cash, 75 00 time; Virginia Land Plaster 22 50; Baugh's Rawbone Sup. Phos. 70 00; Coe's Sup. Phos. 70 00; Ground Bone 65 00; Willingham Fertilizer 65 00 cash, 75 00 time; Whann's Rawbone Sup. Phos. 70 00 cash; Rutt's Challenge Sup. Phos 75 00; Chesapeake Guano 75 00 cash, 85 00 time; Georgia Fertilizer 70 00 cash, 80 00 time. Oakley Mills Rawbone 70 00; Dissolved Bone 70 00. Sea Fowl Guano, 72 50; Ttiawan No. 1, 62; No. 72 00; Peruvian Guano 115 00; Rhodes' Superphosphate 67 50; Mape's Superphosphate 70 00; Zell's Superphosphate 75 00.

Tobacco Market.

Low grades, 60; Medium, 62½a70; Good medium, 70a80; Fine, 90a1 00; Choice, 1 25; Leaf, 25c.

Powder and Shot.

Rifle powder, per keg, 25 pounds, 7 25; blasting, 5 25. Patent shot, per bag, 3 40; buck, 3 75.

Liquor Market.

Whisky, rectified, 1 25a1 50 as to proof; Bourbon 1 40a5 00; Robinson County, 2 00a3 00; Cognac Brandy, 1 50a12 00; St. Croix Rum, 4 00a6 00; Jamaica Rum, 4 00a6 00; Holland Gin, 1 50a5 00; Scotch, 3 50a4 00; Domestic Porter, 3 00.

Lime and Cement.

Cherokee lime, 50c per bushel; Chewacklа, 60c. Hydraulic cement, 5 00 per barrel, James River 4 50 per bbl. Plaster of Paris, 6 00 per barrel.

Lumber Market.

All classes of framing lumber bring readily 20 00 per M; all plank (green) 22 50 per M; weather boarding, 22 50; flooring, tongued and grooved, 32 50; shingles, pine, drawed, 3 00 per M; sawed, 5 75 a6 00 per M; white oak wagon timber, 30 00 per M; walnut, 80 00.

Leather and Hides.

White oak sole, 40a50; Hemlock, good, 31a33; damaged, 25a30. French calf skins, 36 00a60 00 per doz; American calf skins, 25 00a45 00; Harness leather, 45a50c; upper leather, 60a80c; lining skins, (sheep), 4 50a9 00 per doz. Green hides 8a9c; dry, salted, 16a18c; dry flint, 18a20c.

Hardware Market.

We quote Swedes iron, 8a9; horse shoe, 7a8; round and square, 5a10; City Mills bar, 5a6; Pittsburgh bar, 6; nail rod, 10a12; band, 7a8; Nails, 4s to 60s, 5 80; 3s, common, 7 00; 3s, fine, 9 00. Plow steel, 12½c; cast, 26a28c; German, 18a20.

Drugs and Dyes.

Bi-carb soda 7a8 per pound. Blue stone 18a20. Copperas 4a5. Epsom salts 6½a8. Madder 22a25. Opium 17 00a19 00 per pound. Alum, 8a10. Borax, 45. Brimstone, 8a10. Camphor, 1 20a1 40. Indigo, 1 20a1 60. Quinine, 2 75 per oz. Saltpetre, 12a20c per pound. Castor oil, quarts, 6 00a6 50; pints, 3 50a3 75; per gal., 3 75a4 00. Sweet oil, per dozen, 1 50a6 00; per gal, 1 45a3 50.

Oils and Paints.

Linseed oil, raw, per gal., 1 30a1 35; do, boiled, 1 35a1 40. Sperm, 2 50a3 00; Whale 1 50a2 00; Lard, 1 40a2 00; Pure Winter 1 75a2 00; Tanners, 1 00a1 25; Kerosene 45a50c; Petro, 40; Copal Varnish, 2 75a4 00; Japan, 3 00a3 50; Coach, 5 00a6 00. White lead, per lb., 11¼a15; do., pure, 16¼.

Bagging and Rope.

India and Borneo bagging, 29a30c; Kentucky, 20a25. Machine made rope, 8½c; hand made, 8c.

Dry Goods Market.

Allens 13; Sprague, 13; Pacific 13; Lancaster, 12½; Wamsutta, 9; Amoskeag 12. Ticking, Pittsfield, 12; Croton, 12; Albany 12; Eastern B 18; Amoskeag D 23; Hamilton 32; Conestoga 4-4 30; Amoskeag A C A 40.

Factory Goods.

Brown Shirtings, ¾, 13c; B. Shirting, 4-4, 15c; Bleached shirting, ¾, 7¼a11; Bleached shirting, ¾, 12a15c; Brown drills, 15¼a24; Bleached Drills, 16; Stripes, 17a19; Checks, 19a19¼; Montour Osnaburgs, 21; Troup, 22¼a23; Yarns, 2 00.

CORRESPONDENTS AND PATRONS.—Important private business necessitates my absence for a few days, excuse delay in answering correspondents and delivery of work. WM. R. HANLEITER,
Book Binder,
Blank Book Manufacturer, etc.
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Fayette County Sheriff's Sale for February.

WILL be sold before the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, Fayette county, Georgia, on the first Tuesday in February next, the following property, to-wit:

One hundred and thirty five 135 acres of land, it being a part of lot number one hundred and twenty-six (126), and lying in the sixth district of Fayette county, to satisfy six Justices' Court fi. fas. issued from the Justice Court of the 492th District, G. M., in favor of B. M. Mathews, plaintiff, and Jemima Powell, Eliza Powell, Martha Scott, Nancy Powell and Mary Powell, defendants. Levy made and returned to me by Morris Jacobs, L. C. This Nov 29, 1869.
WM. L. ELLISON, Sheriff.
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The Crops.

The following is an advance summary of the latest information in reference to the crops of the past season, received at the Department of Agriculture up to date, the details of which will appear in the regular report for the current month:

CORN.—On the 1st of September a failure of the corn crop of northern New England appeared to be imminent. Two weeks earlier, indications of frost were seen in parts of New Hampshire, and in the first week of September blackened leaves of maize were observed in deep valleys, while the ear was scarcely fit for roasting. The apprehension was that no corn would ripen. Fine, sunny weather followed and continued through September and October, with occasional rains, ripening the crop very fully in some places, and, in other places leaving it in impartial immaturity. On the warm slopes and good soil of Addison county, Vermont, and similar lands, the quality was equal to that of the best crops of former years, while in Orleans county the quality was inferior, though the quantity was on an average. On the margins of streams much drainage was done by the heavy rains of October 4th and 5th. The crop of New England will be less than that of last year by about eighteen per cent.

The severe drought of July and August, prevalent along the Atlantic coast, affected corn injuriously, but the favorable weather of the later months greatly relieved the severity of the injury. The October rains swept away shocks of corn in valleys, to some extent in New Jersey and Maryland. From some portions of Pennsylvania come reports of immaturity, while a general assurance is given of a larger quantity and better quality than was expected in the summer. Virginia suffered severely by the drought, which dwarfed the stalk and blade and interfered with its perfect earing; yet the ears were generally well filled in proportion to the growth of the stalk, except in worn out lands.

The drought was severe in North Carolina, reducing the crop materially, as a whole. In South Carolina and Georgia the long season of hot and dry weather reduced materially the yield in the aggregate with the same variation in different circumstances of soil and culture as in States further North. A fair summary of reports from the entire district affected by drought would be: Fields badly tilled, overrun with weeds or with a sandy soil or a heavy clay not ameliorated by culture were scorched and partially or wholly laid waste, while deep soils of river bottoms, rich slopes of virgin soil, and fields kept clean of weeds and frequently cultivated, give satisfactory and even large returns.

The crop of Alabama and that of Mississippi suffered still less, yet it is not an average one. Texas shows an increase in some counties; the largest crop ever grown is reported in Coryell. The average yield is placed at forty bushels. The October freeze injured corn in Kentucky, both in shock and in the field, and wet weather was the cause of loss in low lands. In Missouri the crop was generally fine in rolling prairies, but poor in low prairies from excess of rain. The aggregate of the crop exceeds that of last year, and the quality is good. A reduction of seventeen per cent. is indicated in Illinois. The only States reporting an increase of quantity are Minnesota, Missouri, Florida, Nebraska, Kansas, Texas and California. Louisiana and Iowa give nearly an average. The principal corn-growing section of the West will average a reduction of fully twenty per cent. in the yield per acre. With all the increase of farmers to produce and population to consume, and with an actual enlargement of area under culture, it is certain that there is actually less corn produced this year than in 1868.

COTTON.—The drought of the Atlantic was less injurious to cotton than to corn. Superior cotton soils, well cultivated, rarely suffer for want of rain. Inferior, shallow, and neglected soils, which produce small crops, under the most favorable circumstances, are often injured, and in the present season, in many cases, yielded meagre returns for the little labor expended. Everywhere the average planted is greater than last year. The product per acre in the coast States is materially less, with very few exceptions. The relative proportion of lint to seed is from some cause less than usual. The use of fertilizers has largely increased the yield of these States, has given a better stand in fields where the plant had a full start, and has stimulated to rapid growth and early maturity. An examination of the crop tabulations, which follow, will show the estimate yield per acre in each State and the comparison with last year, expressed as a per centage of the crop of 1868: North Carolina, 95 per cent; South Carolina, 85 per cent; Georgia, 95 per cent; Florida, 107 per cent; Alabama, 108 per cent; Mississippi, 115 per cent; Louisiana, 112 per cent; Texas, 126 per cent; Arkansas, 110 per cent; Tennessee, 85 per cent. Yield per acre: North Carolina, 145 pounds; South Carolina, 123; Georgia, 150; Florida, 152; Alabama, 176; Mississippi, 201; Louisiana, 296; Texas, 275; Arkansas, 251; Tennessee, 160. The aggregate produce in accordance with the returns received to the date, is little more than 10 per cent above the yield of 1868, or about 2 700,000 commercial bales, or fully 3,000,000 bales of 400 pounds each.

POTATOES.—The potato crop is very large. The greatest increase is respectively in Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri. All of the Eastern States, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, and all the Western except Minnesota, have advanced in production; but the Southern States, excepting only Florida, Louisiana, and Texas, have reduced their aggregate. The sweet potato crop is somewhat less than an average. Rot has been more prevalent than for several years in the Eastern and Middle States to those harvested late.

TOBACCO.—The latest returns indicate a reduction of one-third in Virginia and Maryland, one-sixth in Kentucky, sixteen per cent. in Michigan, with a slight decrease in Indiana and Illinois. Massachusetts, West Virginia, Michigan, Wisconsin, and the States west of the Mississippi have somewhat enlarged their production.

A fair summary of these returns would seem to indicate an aggregate reduction of about twenty per cent. The drought in Maryland and Virginia and October frosts in Kentucky and other Western States are prominent causes of depreciation. The damage in Trimble county, Kentucky, amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars, and affects tobacco in the houses and on the scaffolds, as well as in the fields. The quality is variable. In some locations where the quantity has been reduced by drought, the quality is superior. In others, both quantity and quality are greatly reduced.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of an order issued by the Honorable Lawson Black, Register in Bankruptcy in the U. S. Court for the Northern District of Georgia, will be sold, on the premises, free from all encumbrances, on Wednesday, the 16th day of January, 1870, commencing at 11 o'clock, the one-seventh undivided interest of the estate of Mary F. Durand, bankrupt, in the following property in the city of Atlanta, in said District, to-wit:

The one-seventh interest in the brick store houses and lots fronting, altogether, 82 feet on the west side of Whitehall street, and extending back 112 feet in ward 1, block 33. Also, one-seventh interest in city lot No. 34, corner of Frazier and Jones streets, containing one and one-fourth acre. Also, one-seventh undivided interest in lot No. 5, in subdivision of lot No. 1, block 33. Also, the personal property belonging to the estate of said bankrupt. Terms cash. NOAH R. FOWLER,
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ORDINARY'S OFFICE, DEC 28, 1869.

CHARLES R. PATE has applied for exemption of personalty, and setting apart the same, and I will pass upon the same on the 7th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at my office, in Alpharetta.
O. P. SKELTON, Ordinary.
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GEORGIA, Fulton County.
ORDINARY'S OFFICE, DEC. 31, 1869.

MRS. RHODA O'SHIELDS, wife of Harvey O'Shields, has applied for exemption of personalty, and setting apart and valuation of homestead, I will pass upon the same on the 10th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at my office.
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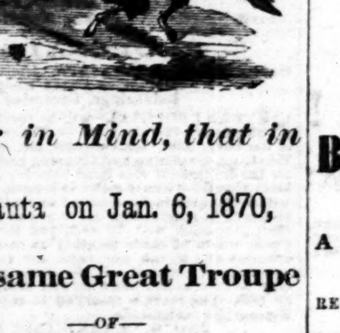
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P. S.—The following was written April 30, 1865, by Mrs. Jeanie Johnson, mother of Captain Johnson:

DR. BULL—Dear Sir: My husband, Dr. C. S. Johnson, was a skillful surgeon and physician in Central New York, where he died, leaving the above C. P. Johnson to my care. At thirteen years of age he had a chronic diarrhœa and scrofula, for which I gave him your Sarsaparilla. IT CURED HIM. I have for ten years recommended it to many in New York, Ohio and Iowa, for scrofula, fever sores and general debility. Perfect success has attended it. The cures effected in some cases of scrofula and fever sores were almost miraculous. I am very anxious for my son to again have recourse to your Sarsaparilla. He is fearful of getting a spurious article, hence his writing to you for it. His wounds were terrible, but I believe he will recover.
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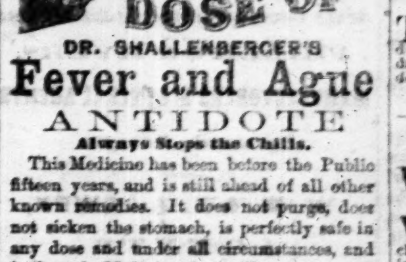
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To Merchants, Hotel Keepers and Livery Stable Keepers.

CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY COUNCIL, ATLANTA, GA., January 1, 1870.

THE Tax on Sales and Gross Receipts for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1869, is now due. The City Ordinance allows parties ten days to make payment, after which executions for double tax will be issued.
jan2-d10t S. B. LOVE, Clerk.
☞ Intelligencer and Era copy.

B. A. Fahnestock's

VERMIFUGE!

WHY is it that so many children die under the age of five years? That a large proportion of children die under that age, has long been a subject of remark, and without a satisfactory cause ascertained, it is certain.

Also, it is known that worms exist in the human system from its earliest infancy; therefore parents, especially mothers, who are more constantly with their children, can not be too observing of the first *symptoms of worms*; for so surely as they exist, can they be safely and certainly removed from the most Delicate Infant, by the timely use of

B. A. Fahnestock's Vermifuge.

It is perfectly harmless, contains no Mercury, being a purely Vegetable Composition, and may be administered with the utmost safety to children of all ages.

Worm Confections, made more for the purpose of pleasing the palate than of overcoming the disease, have been manufactured all over the country, but their short lease of life is nearly exhausted, and B. A. Fahnestock's Vermifuge continues to grow in favor daily.

CAUTION.

Should occasion require you to purchase B. A. Fahnestock's Vermifuge, be particularly careful to see that the initials are B. A. This is the article that has been so

Favorably Known Since 1829,

And purchasers must insist on having it, if they do not wish to have an imitation forced upon them.

Schwartz & Haslett,

FORMERLY

B. A. Fahnestock's, Son & Co.,

Sole Proprietor's Pittsburgh, Pa.
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Cherokee High School.

ACWORTH, GA.

THE Spring Term of this School opens the Third Monday in January, 1870. An able Board of Teachers has been secured. It is believed that this is the cheapest School in Georgia, as well as one of the most thorough and most practical. Tuition from $15 to $50 per year. Two hundred dollars will cover all the necessary expenses of a student for the Scholastic year. Acworth is easy of access, being 35 miles above Atlanta, immediately on the Railroad. For further information or for circulars, address, J. A. CARSWELL,
jan4-d2w-w1t Principal.

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Revenue receipts to-day over half a million.

HEADQUARTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 3, 1870.

To Gen. F. F. Dent, Sec., to President: All the counties in the State are heard from officially, except four, and those heard from unofficially, but reliable. Davis' majority in the whole State 775. Official reports through the Adjutant General, will be sent for the President, as soon as those four counties are heard from officially.

[Signed]: J. J. REYNOLDS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Bills repealing the ratification of the 15th Amendment and excise law, are before the Legislature.

MADRID, Jan. 4.—A decided negative has been received from Italy, in regard to the candidature of Genoa, consequently Prim and all the ministry have resigned.

NEW ORLEANS, January 4.—To all brother operators of the South and West, we send greeting, and ask your co-operation. The Western Union Telegraph Company have ordered a reduction of salaries in California. It is apparent that this is a test case, and will form a precedent for the future. We, the telegraphers of the country, are vitally interested in the success or failure of this movement. The success of the company if not injuriously felt now, will certainly be at some future day. Our brothers have not assumed the offensive, but stand proudly firm on the defensive, and are unanimously sustained throughout the country.

We have learned definitely of the movement, and are convinced of the justice of the cause. The Executive Committee have for days deliberated and still maintain their defiant attitude of no compromise under existing circumstances. We have, after a calm deliberation, decided to stand by our brethren, and at 10 A. M., January 5th, 1870, suspend work in this office.

Operators in California, at Salt Lake, Cheyenne, Omaha, Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Louisville, Nashville, New York, Cincinnati, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Richmond, Baltimore, and indeed, all telegraphic centres have, to a man, joined in this movement.

We shall hold our position unwaveringly till justice shall be done west are; antagonistic to none but those who would be identified with the Western Union Telegraph Company. We act with malice for none, and we regret the public shall suffer or that they do at all; how much or how long has rested, and still rests, with the Company.

NEW ORLEANS OPERATORS.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The striking telegraphers here have resolved to abstain from intoxicating beverages while off duty.

Treasury disbursements during December, exclusive of public debt, $11,000,000.

Commander Green will command the East Squadron of the North Atlantic Fleet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Bellesten's annual statement, makes imports fifteen and a half millions; exports fifty-eight millions; real estate sales thirty millions. Coinage at the mint fourteen millions; receipts from customs and internal revenue eleven and a half millions. Population of San Francisco, one hundred and seventy thousand. The State is filling up with an industrious and permanent population. The agricultural wealth is greatly increased, and the prospects for 1870, are encouraging.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, January 5.—Stocks firm. Money 6a7. Exchange—long 8½; short 9¼. Gold 1 19¾. 1862s, coupons 13¾. Tennessee sixes, ex-coupons 53; new 46¾. Virginia sixes, ex-coupons 49; new 54. Louisianas sixes—old 69; new 66. Levee sixes 65; 8s. 79¼. Alabama eights, 93; 5s. 63. Georgia sixes 78; 7s 89¾. North Carolinas, old 41; new 28. South Carolinas, new, 72.

Flour 5a10c lower. Wheat 1c lower. Corn dull and declining. Pork heavy—new mess 28 50a29 00. Lard dull—barrels 16⅝a17. Cotton shade easier at 25¼. Turpentine firm at 44. Rosin firm at 2 05a 2 10 for strained. Freights quiet.

LONDON, Noon, January 5.—Consols 92⅝a93¼. Bonds 87⅞. The Stock Board declines to quote Erie unless stamped by the Protective Board of London, appointed to guard the interests of the share-holders.

LIVERPOOL, January 5, noon.—Cotton firm—uplands 11¼a11⅝d; Orleans 11¾a 11⅞d; sales 12,000 bales. Corn 28s. 9d. Breadstuffs quiet. Pork flat. Lard heavy at 73s. Tallow 44s. 6d.

City and Suburban Affairs.

CENTRAL LODGE.—Past Grand Master, T. P. Fleming, installed last night the following officers in Central Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F.: Dr. H. V. M. Miller, Noble Grand; H. Franklin, Vice Grand, and W. H. Grambling, Treasurer. After which, Dr. Miller delivered a beautiful address, setting forth the importance of united effort in promoting the interests of Odd Fellowship, and urging upon the members to cherish the principles and teachings it inculcates. The Odd Fellows have a beautiful Hall, richly furnished and quite a large membership.

CARTERSVILLE AND VAN WERT RAILROAD, Operations were commenced on this important line of road yesterday, 4th instant, at 2 P. M., with a strong force, by Messrs. Laman, Conant & Co, Railway builders and capitalists of New York, who take the building of the road entire.

Atlanta and the State at large is interested in the vast mineral resources which this line of road developes, and being posted "all right," we take pleasure in stating that the above Railway Construction Company intend to complete this a first-class road, and built with quick dispatch, thoroughly *ballasted* and metaled with a superior "*fish bar*."

Success to the C. and V. W. R. R., and all concerned, say we.

Adventures of a Cleveland Girl—Seven Years' Experience in Male Attire.

Quite a sensation case came before Judge Cummings for adjudication in the Police Court this morning; it being that of a girl charged with wearing men's clothing. The name of the girl, as given to officer Barnes, who arrested her last evening at the St. Charles Hotel, is Mary Goldsborough.

The girl pleaded guilty to the offense of which she was charged, and she was fined $13.20. On paying $5 and promising to leave the city for Cleveland to-day, the Judge suspended the balance of the fine and released the defendant.

In the account which the girl gave to the Court of herself, she stated that she had dressed in men's garments for the past seven years, and that she had never been detected before. Within the time mentioned she had driven street cars in Cleveland for two years, and for a time she was employed as driver on a canal. Her parents died when she was quite young, and since she had become large enough she had supported herself.

The appearance of the girl was extremely modest, and while relating her story, she bowed her head and a deep blush mantled her face. In size she was less than the ordinary height, and rather slim.

In complexion, she was of the brunette, having a large, dark eye, black hair, cut short and parted on one side, and skin bearing the effects of out-door exposure. The outlines of her face were, in every respect, effeminate and girlish. Her voice was like that of a boy, and in her manner and expression she seemed like a lad about fourteen years of age.

She was dressed in a black sack coat, with a dark vest, revealing between its lappels a white shirt bosom, and dark pants cut in style. Immediately after her trial, which was witnessed by a gaping crowd of roughs, she left the Court room and disappeared.—*Toledo Blade*, 23d.

☞ It is believed that William M. Evarts will make an effort to secure the Judgeship now made vacant by Mr. Stanton's death. It is not probable, however, that Mr. Evarts could secure a confirmation.

The bride of M. de Lesseps is 21 years old, tall, and a brunette. She is of English extraction, and was born on the Island of Mauritius.

A NEW DISCOVERY!!

PHALON'S

"VITALIA;"

OR,

Salvation for the Hair.

CLEAR AS WATER!
WITHOUT SEDIMENT!!
OPEN TO THE LIGHT!!!

For Restoring to Gray Hair its Original Color.

PHALON'S "VITALIA" differs utterly from all the hair coloring preparations heretofore used. It is limpid, sweet smelling, precipitates no muddy or slimy matter, requires no shaking, imparts no stain to the skin. Hold it to the light and it is clear and cloudless. It leaves no mark on the scalp; yet it reproduces in gray hair the natural color that time or sickness may have bleached out of it.

☞ Phalon's Vitalia ☜ is for one sole purpose, that of reproducing, with absolute certainty, the natural color of the hair. It is not intended as a daily dressing, nor for removing scurf or dandruff; nor for curing baldness; nor for stimulating the growth of the hair.—These objects may be accomplished after the color has been fixed with the Vitalia, by Phalon's Chemical Hair Invigorator.

THE VITALIA is a harmless and unequaled preparation for the reproduction of the original hue of gray hair, and nothing else. This is accomplished in from two to ten applications according to the depth of shade required. Sold by all druggists.

TUTT'S VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS

Cures diseases of the Liver and Stomach

Tutt's Expectorant,

A pleasant cure for Coughs, Colds, etc.

Tutt's Sarsaparilla and Queen's Delight

The great Alterative and Blood Purifier.

Tutt's Improved Hair Dye,

Warranted the best dye in use.

These valuable preparations are for sale by all Druggists in Atlanta. june30-d1y

JOHN N. COOPER,

WAREHOUSE,

Grocer and Commission Merchant,

LAGRANGE, GEORGIA,

WILL give his personal attention to Corn Flour and Bacon, consigned to him and will buy Cotton on commission. oct17-d3m

THE WILLINGHAM FERTILIZER

FOR COTTON, CORN, WHEAT.

THIS STANDARD MANURE, named after a well known practical Planter of Georgia and South Carolina, combines in a concentrated form all the fertilizing elements necessary for the production of COTTON, CORN and WHEAT, and by its use is certain to increase not only the yield, but to improve the quality of the products. It is made with a special view to the wants of the soils of the South, and can be relied upon as to excellence of material, containing highly necessary substances, the great cost of which have heretofore precluded their being in common use. It can be depended on as uniform, always reliable, and productive of good crops.

ALBANY, GA., September, 1869.

Having a full knowledge of the composition and process of manufacture of the "Willingham Cotton, Corn, Wheat and Rice Fertilizer," I have no hesitation in pronouncing it to be a most reliable fertilizer, one of the best in use, and most particularly adapted to the soil of Georgia and South Carolina.

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Price per ton, 2000 lbs.
1st, on approved city acceptance.

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150 LIVE HOGS,

50,000 pounds Salted Pork, Sides, Hams and Shoulders,

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Hog Heads,
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Backbones,
Hog Brains,
Sausage Meat,
Flour, Corn, Bran and Hay, etc.,

For sale low for cash by

CHAS. F. BENSON,
Provision and Produce Merchant,
Office 51 Whitehall street.

nov27-d3m

Plans and Estimates

ARE solicited for a New Market Building to be erected on the site of the present Market. The available space is in shape a parallelogram. The sides on Congress and Bryan streets being two hundred and ten (210) feet, and on the side streets one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet. Plans may include a cellar story below, and halls, offices, etc., above the market proper. It is desirable to leave sufficient space in the interior for light and ventilation, at the same time roofing the entire area.

Two hundred and fifty dollars will be paid for the plan adopted, and one hundred dollars for the plan next approved.

Plans will be received until January 10, 1870.

Address: ALFRED HAYWOOD,
Chairman Market Committee,
Savannah.

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Railroads.

Winter Arrangement!

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WESTERN & ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

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THE OLD RELIABLE PASSENGER ROUTE

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AND POINTS WEST.

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Passengers have choice of

TWENTY-SIX DIFFERENT ROUTES

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PULLMAN'S TRAVELING PALACES

ON ALL NIGHT TRAINS.

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The Best Eating Houses in the Country.

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FARE SAME AS BY OTHER ROUTES.

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B. W. WRENN, Gen. Ticket Agent.
E. B. WALKER, Master Transportation.
E. HULBERT, Superintendent,

nov28-d3m

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GREAT SOUTHERN

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TO Charleston, Columbia, Charlotte, Raleigh, Wilmington, Weldon, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

CONNECTIONS by THIS LINE are most certain and sure at all seasons.

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On this Line have been thoroughly overhauled and refitted. Ample time is given for Meals, and at regular hours.

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NO CHANCE OF CARS

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Passengers can purchase Through Tickets and have their Baggage Checked through from

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THE CHARLESTON STEAMSHIPS

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GLORIOUS NEWS

FROM THE STATE FAIR!

THE Fruitland Nurseries have just been awarded the highest Premiums at the Georgia State Fair. First Premium for the best and greatest variety of Green House Plants. An extra Premium as some little compensation for our trouble and expense in the transportation of those Plants. First Premium for the largest collection of Seedling Apple Trees. First Premium for the largest collection of Grafted Peach Trees. First Premium for the largest and best collection of Pear Trees. First Premium for the greatest variety and best collection of

STRAWBERRY PLANTS!

The above Nurseries are by far the most complete and reliable in the United States. Our Stock embraces all the leading articles of Nursery Production. It is very large and superior in quality. Our patrons may, therefore, regard

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as an establishment where the most complicated orders for Horticulture and Arboriculture will be satisfactorily filled, and the latest information as to progress and discoveries can be obtained. This is the main season for planting Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Bulbous Roots, Shrubs, Vines, Evergreens, Roses, Hedge Plants, etc., etc.

Send your orders at once. It will be found by a careful comparison of our qualities and prices, with those of other firms, that we are not surpassed in the superiority of the first, or in the moderation of the last. All orders should be sent to or left with

E. VAN GOIDTSNOVEN,

HORTICULTURAL AGENT, ATLANTA, GA.

dec8 d1m

TO SOUTHERN MERCHANTS AND MILLINERS.

HILL & KETCHAM,

257 *Canal Street, New York.*

INVITE the attention of the Southern trade to their complete assortment of

STRAWGOODS,

and all articles in the Millinery line, consisting of Straw, Silk and Velvet Hats, Sundowns, Straw Cords and Tassels, Flowers and Feathers, Trimmings of all kinds, Bonnet and Hat Frames, etc.

Special attention is given to a line of Trimmed Goods, for country trade. Orders filled with great care. A trial of styles and prices is solicited.

HILL & KETCHAM,
257 Canal Street,
Between Broadway and Astles' Hotel

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HAVING lately removed into Thrasher's new building, just opposite my former location, the public will do well to take

KNOWLEDGE

That, with a much more convenient house than before, I will be better able to serve them than ever. It

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Generally conceded and universally known that my system of business enables me to sell Boots, Shoes, Leather and Shoe Findings at a much lower price than our credit merchants can afford, thus giving the people the

POWER

To clothe their feet decently at a small expense. Do not fail to call at

I. T. BANKS',

nov16 [sc. 18] No. 66 Whitehall street.

PROPOSALS.

BAINBRIDGE, LUTHERT AND COLUMBUS R. R. Co.
OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER,
Bainbridge, December 14, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, M. on Thursday, the 6th of January, 1870, for contract for Earth-work, Trestling, Grubbing and Clearing and Cross ties, for the Sections of this Road between Bainbridge and Colquitt—twenty miles in length. The Road will be divided in Sections of one mile each, and bids will be received for all or any of them. Distinct proposals will be received for Cross-ties. Payments to be made monthly in cash, with reservation of (0) ten per cent. for faithful performance of contract. Profiles and specifications may be seen at this office on and after 1st January, 1870. The right is reserved to reject all bids if none are satisfactor

JNO. G. CLARKE, Chief Engineer

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FOR RENT!

A DESIRABLE residence, in a good neighborhood, with Furniture, if desired. For further particulars apply at this Office. dec31 dtf

Bear Creek Hack Line!

WE have established a Hack Line from Bear Creek to McDonough, for the conveyance of passengers. We will also have hacks to run to other places convenient for the accommodation of the public. STILWELL & BIVENS.

Bear Creek. oct24-d3m

Executor's Sale.

BY virtue of the last will and testament of Richard Byrne, deceased, I will sell before the Court House door, in the City of Atlanta, Fulton county, Ga., within the legal hours of sale, on the first Tuesday in January next, one city lot on Mitchell street, containing one-half acre, more or less. Also, one city lot on Lloyd street 53½ feet front, running back one hundred thirty-seven feet. Terms cash. M. BLOOMFIELD,

dec1-d1ds Executor.

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Progress UNEQUALLED by any Southern Company.

Over One Million Dollars of Insurance applied for monthly.

Secure. Its ratio of Assets to Liabilities scarcely excelled.

Economy. Strict economy in management is its prominent feature.

Expenses. Only about one half that of similar organizations of same age.

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Careful Selection of Risks is proven by extraordinary light losses.

Assets Over $600,000 00, and very rapidly increasing.

Policy-holders now number nearly 4,500.

All desirous of insuring are invited to examine our claims.

Active and Experienced Agents Wanted.

dec1 dtf W. C. MORRIS, Secretary.

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DR. ABBETT'S ANTI-DYSPEPTIC

—OR—

LIVER MEDICINE

A SAFE and certain cure for all kinds of Liver Complaints, and all diseases and indispositions that originate from a diseased state or inactivity, of the Liver, such as

Chronic and Acute Inflammations of the Liver,
Dyspepsia, Sick Headache,
Sourness of the Stomach,
Loss of Appetite,
Lowliness of Spirits, Colic,
Costiveness, Fever, Ague,
Bilious Fever, Dropsy and Jaundice.

These Medicines are purely Vegetable, and perfectly harmless; but their efficacy is too permanently established in all the Southern and Western States to require any further recommendations. The wise will not fail to give them a fair trial—this is all that is asked.

RANDOLPH COUNTY, ALA.

DR. L. B. ABBETT—I do hereby certify that your Liver Medicine, has cured my wife of the Sick Headache, and I would recommend it to all who are suffering with it. She was afflicted all her life—at least thirty five years. Has no symptoms now. JAMES B. JONES.

RANDOLPH CO., ALA., JAN 2, 1865

DR. L. B. ABBETT—I take pleasure in saying to you, that my wife has been afflicted for twelve years, and after taking a few portions of your Liver Medicine, was restored to her wonted health, and remains so, with very little symptom of the Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint.

JOEL FOWLER.

For sale by all the Druggists in Atlanta, and by Druggists everywhere.

CRAWFORD & WALKER, Prop'rs,
nov24-d1y West Point, Ga.

CORN!

PROLIFIC CORN!

I have a species of Corn which I obtained from a man in Virginia some two years ago. This man and his Corn have been denounced as humbugs. I am not able to say whether the seed I obtained is the "Egyptain Corn" or not, but I do know from having grown it twice, that it is by far the most valuable species of Corn ever planted in this country. I am well satisfied that two crops of this Corn can be produced in the same year in this climate, and I know that on the same land, with the same seasons and culture, it will yield three times as much as any other kind of corn of which I have any knowledge. I have planted it for two years, and have realized large crops, literally without rain. In this exceedingly dry year, if all the farmers of Bartow County had planted this corn, we would have been worth a million of dollars more than we are, and the people would have rejoiced in abundance of bread. I have some of this Corn for sale, and will dispose of it to those who wish to purchase at $6 a peck, delivered to the Railroad Agent at Kingston, Ga.

This Corn can be grown and gathered in this climate by the 15th of August, which gives far more ample time to prepare for and sow wheat, or other small grain on the same land. All orders to receive attention must be accompanied with the money, prepaid. I do not wish to sell less than one peck to any one order. Address me at Kingston, Ga.

J. C. ROPER,
Sept. 28, 1869. Kingston, Ga.

We the undersigned citizens of Bartow county, do certify, that we visited the plantation of J. C. Roper about the 1st of August, 1869, and examined his field planted in the kind of Corn mentioned and described in his foregoing statement, and said field looked fresh and luxuriant, whilst the fields around and adjacent, seemed literally burned up with the drought. We are satisfied that Capt. Roper's statement about the Corn is true, and the undersigned, Lewis Tumlin, has already secured from him, seed to plant a large part of his crop the coming year. We counted twenty-three ears of corn produced from three grains this dry year. In our judgment, it is by far the most valuable Corn ever introduced into this country.

L. TUMLIN,
Cartersville, Ga.
MARK A. HARDIN,
Sept. 28, 1869. Kingston, Ga.

Capt. J. C. Roper, of Kingston, Ga., gave me a few ears of Corn, which I planted on a piece of gray upland. The land was very well prepared, and pretty well matured, and the Corn planted the 7th day of April, 1869. I know, that from the time the Corn was waist high, until it was well glazed in the grain, there never was a "season" of rain upon it, and yet was green and fresh until maturity, and did not seem to suffer from drought. The yield was extraordinary and the Corn attracted the attention of almost every passer by. I am no farmer, and had of course but a small plat of ground planted in this Corn, but if my judgment is worth anything, I can say, that if I had planted this Corn altogether, I would have made, in this dry year, three or four times as much Corn as I did.

GEO. N. LESTER,

☞ When the supply is exhausted, this advertisement will be withdrawn.

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Terhune & Thomas,

Commission Merchants in

LIVE STOCK

SLAUGHTERERS and Packers—wholesale and retail dealers in Beef, Pork, Mutton, etc. Constantly on hand,

Sausages, Corned and Spiced Beef.

Also, a large quantity of Choice Lard, prepared by ourselves for the trade and family use. We beg leave to inform the public, that we have just completed our very extensive arrangements for Slaughtering and Packing Hogs, and would call the attention of parties interested, to the very superior Market which Atlanta affords for short Meats or Bones. We would also suggest to merchants the advantage of slaughtering and packing their own Bulk Meats in the city. We are able to slaughter and deliver from three to five hundred Hogs a day. Direct letters to P. O. Box 61, Atlanta, Ga. nov12-d3m

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Jordan, Howard & Harralson,

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All the Choice Brands and Qualities

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IN GRAIN, PROVISIONS, PRODUCE, LIQUORS, ETC.

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HAVE NOW IN STORE AND IN TRANSIT

10,000 BUSHELS Corn from Kentucky and Tennessee.
10,000 BUSHELS Oats, Black, White and Mixed.
1,000 BUSHELS Wheat, Red and White.
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